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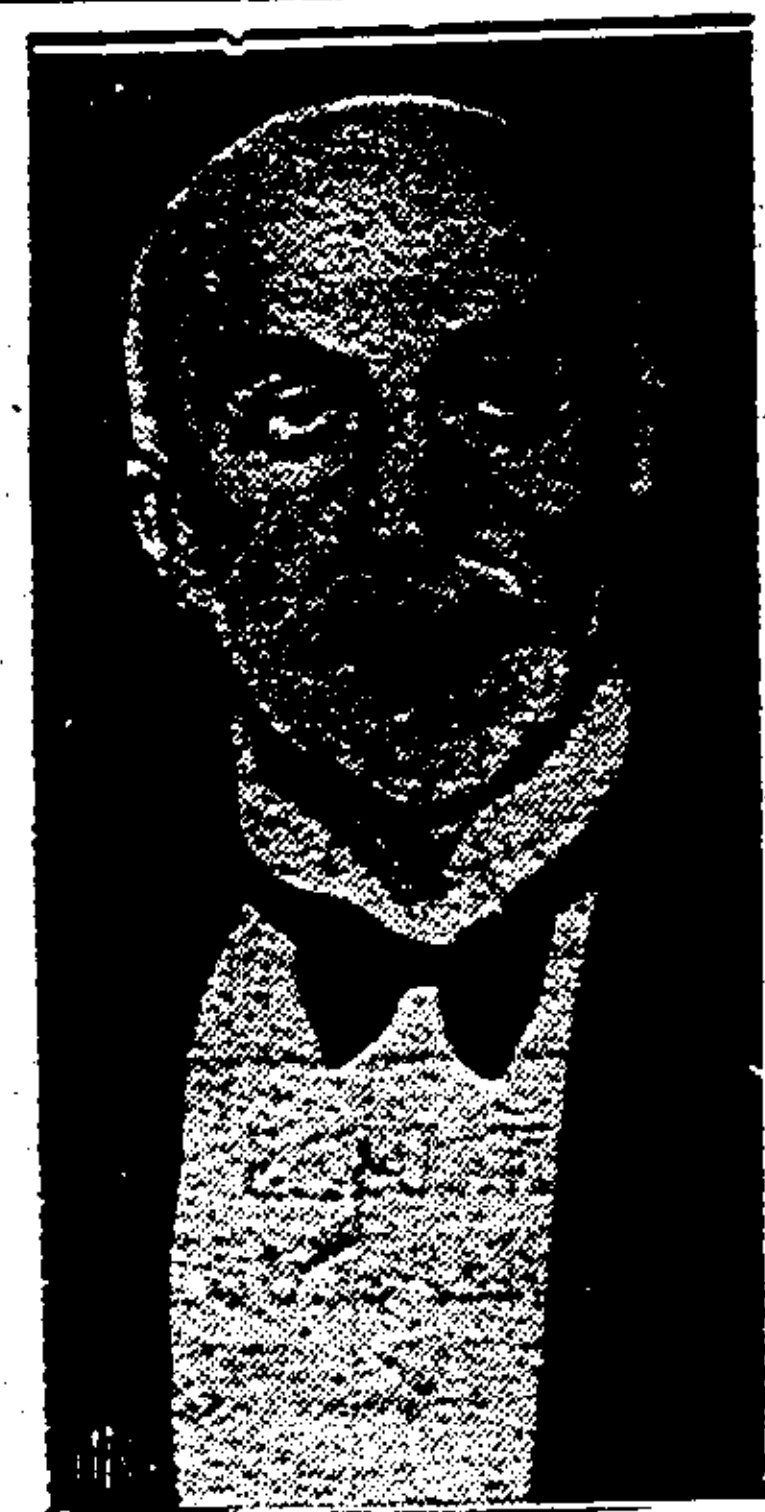
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MUSSOLINI OUTLINES WORLD "ILLUSIONS THAT HAVE CRASHED"



Above is one of the latest pictures of Dr. Jean Charcot, internationally famous French explorer and oceanographer, who, with 59 members of his exploring ship, the Pourquoi Pas, was lost in an Icelandic storm. Only one member of the expedition survived when the ship was dashed to pieces on the rocks of Faxa Fjord, Iceland.

CLOSED ZONE IN KWANGTUNG

Centre Of National Defence

STRATEGIC POSITIONS MUST NOT BE VISITED

[From A Special Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.
The Province of Hunan is regarded as the centre of national defence in South China by the Military Affairs Commission. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has instructed the Central troops at present on the frontiers of Kweichow and Kwangsi Provinces to proceed to Hunan for inspection. As for coastal Kwangtung, the Air Force in the province will be enlarged, and no one, either Chinese or foreign, is allowed passage north of the Yue Sau Mountains and south of the Pak Wan Mountains or through other strategic places in the province without obtaining a permit from the Whampoa headquarters.

TOMBS OUTRAGED
Tombs of ancestors are very much revered by all the Chinese. It is reported that early yesterday morning a large number of people, men and women, old and young, wearing mourning clothes, appealed to the Hsueh-Chahar Political Council at Peiping, complaining that the Japanese troops have destroyed the tombs and coffins of their ancestors during their manoeuvres. They demanded that the Council should arrange some effective method of prevention of this sacrilege and also that their ancestors' tombs be protected from violation.

REV. LEWIS BRYAN BACK AGAIN

But Only On Visit

Among the many passengers by H.M. Troopship Dilawara bound for the North are the Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan, former Chaplain to the Forces, China Command, who has been transferred to Tientsin, and Mrs. Lewis Bryan, who will be best remembered as a member of the United Services Recreation Club Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis team which won the Dunlop Shield three years ago.

BEGINNING OF THE END

REBELS CAPTURE TWO MORE VILLAGES

MADRID WITHIN RANGE OF INSURGENT ARTILLERY

London, To-day.
Madrid is now within the range of the insurgent artillery, according to the insurrectionists' radio, which claims the capture of the villages of Parla and Humanes, with four big guns, machine-guns and provisions.

Reuter's special correspondent in Madrid, Mr. J. R. Allwork, describes a visit to the various fronts. He encountered fierce fighting on the Toledo road, after which he tried to reach the Aranjuez road from Getafe. He was turned back but saw insurgent shells bursting 500 yards away, apparently directed at the railroad, on which an armoured train was operating.

The Government line appeared to run from Brunete on the Navalcarnero road, through Humanes to Parla and from there to Pinto. Aviation did not participate in the operations, though Madrid was subjected to four daylight raids in addition to one at night time.

JAPAN'S FINAL FORMULA

FATEFUL SEVENTH MEETING

GREAT CONCERN EVIDENT

[From A Special Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.
Mr. Ssuma, Secretary to the Japanese Ambassador to China, has brought the final Japanese formula concerning the Sino-Japanese negotiations to Nanking, and Mr. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador, will call on Mr. Chang Chun, the Chinese Foreign Minister, for their seventh meeting at 4 p.m. today. As the attitude of the Chinese Government stands firm, what will be the result of this meeting is a matter of great concern to every country that has interests in the Far East.

It is stated in Chinese circles that General Tashiro, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese North China Troops, has been instructed to prepare to support the Japanese North China scheme if this final formula of Japan bears no results. On the other hand, during the military conference at Loyang last Saturday, the day of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's birthday, all the military officials of North-western China were instructed by the Generalissimo as to the means of meeting the present critical situation in the provinces there.

It is reported that the Japanese authorities in Tokyo regarded this Chinese Loyang Conference as of great importance, for both Marshals Chang Hsueh-liang and Yen Sik-sen were present.

NEW KWANGTUNG OFFICIAL ASSUMES OFFICE

Canton, To-day.—General Huang Mu-sung, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, is assuming to-day his position as concurrent Commander of the Peace Preservation Corps for Kwangtung. General Yu Hsueh-mow, Pacification Commissioner for Kwangtung, will officiate at the oath-taking ceremony.

[From A Special Correspondent]

nis team which won the Dunlop Shield three years ago. The Rev. Lewis Bryan, well-known at local concert parties, said he was very glad to be back East again, having made an application for the appointment. Both he and Mrs. Lewis Bryan were looking very well.

Bordeaux: A message from Hendaye states that the Government has ordered the immediate evacuation of all villages to the south of Madrid, which are hotly threatened.—Reuter.

Deserters From The Government

Salamanca: According to a communiqué issued by the Commander-in-Chief of the insurgents, large numbers of Government troops have deserted to them in the sectors north of Madrid. In the southern sector the insurgents claim to have occupied various villages near the Madrid aerodrome at Getafe, and have thus advanced 15 kilometres nearer the capital. In the course of these operations, states the communiqué, the insurgents captured two field-guns, ten machine-guns of French manufacture and large quantities of provisions, and in this connection it is stated that a Russian General is commanding the Government forces in this sector.

A big engagement is also reported from the Asturias front near the River Mora in which, it is claimed, the Government forces were defeated with heavy losses, many Russians and Frenchmen, it is stated, being among those killed. The communiqué ends by denying that the Government forces obtained any successes in the counter-attack recently carried out in the Madrid sector, the insurgents, on the contrary, confirming their advance on the capital "uninterruptedly."—Trans-Ocean Service.

GERMAN PLANE CRASHES

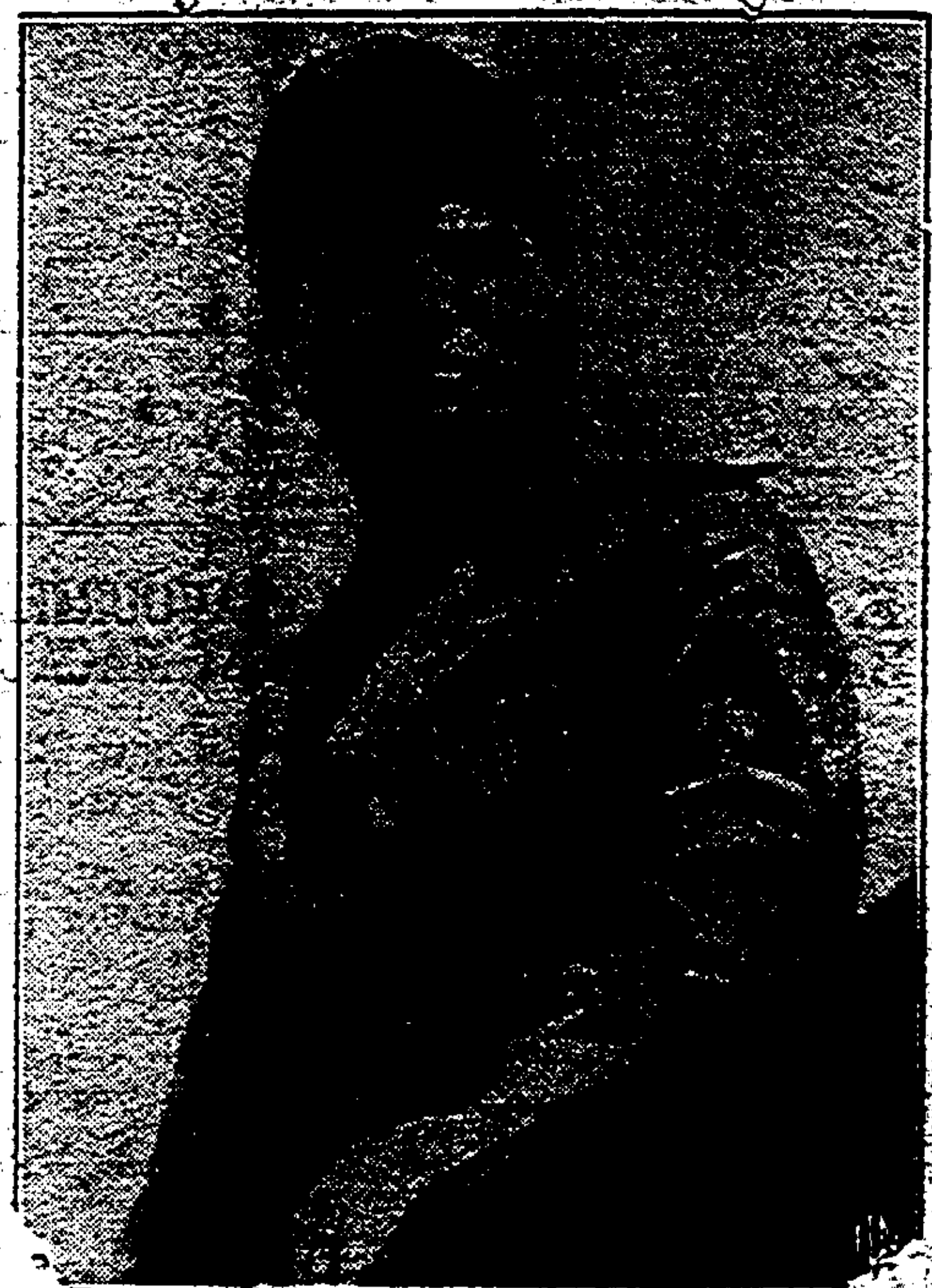
Ten People Killed And Three Injured

Berlin, To-day.
Ten people were killed and three injured when a German Lufthansa air liner, flying from Frankfurt to Erfurt, crashed yesterday in the Thuringian Mountains.

Later: The Lufthansa air liner crashed in a fog in the Thuringian Mountains. It was completely destroyed. The crew of three and seven passengers, including one Britisher, were killed, and three passengers were injured. The survivors were dragged from the flaming wreckage.—Reuter.

HERMES DUE HERE TO-MORROW

H.M.S. Hermes, the aircraft-carrier, is due to arrive here to-morrow from Amoy. She is returning to the Station after spending the summer in the North.



The speech by Signor Benito Mussolini, above, Italy's strong man, to 250,000 Fascists at Milan, has caused some concern and considerable excitement in Europe. The Duce denounced the League, disarmament and the principle of collective security; and in connection with the Mediterranean, he addressed plain words to Britain, saying that the problem could only be solved by an agreement—on terms—between the two countries.

LOCAL ARMY SWIMMERS WIN EASILY

Successful Visit To Singapore

DIVERS ONLY ONES TO LOSE

The Hong Kong Area, China Command swimming team who recently paid a visit to the Singapore Garrison by the Troopship Lancashire, returned to the Colony this morning by the new Troopship Dilawara, which is taking troops to Shanghai and reliefs to Tientsin.

Lieut. Lewis (R.W.F.), who was in charge of the team, said they won their swimming races comfortably, but were no match for the home teams in the two water-polo games played, losing to the Malaya Command by 4 goals to 1, and to the Singapore Swimming Club by 5 goals to 1.

ANOTHER UPSET

Gregson and Owens again failed to come off in the Diving, which was limited to a plain header or swallow from the high and low boards, and which was won by C. Goldman, a younger brother of "Dolly" Goldman, the two Colony divers taking second and third places.

The standard of swimming among the Services in the Colony was much higher than that in Malaya, according to several of the Hong Kong Command team, although in diving the Malaya Command were fairly good.

Much disappointment was felt at the limiting of the swimming races to only two events, the Malaya Command evidently being without breast or back-stroke swimmers. All were unanimous in their praise for the hospitality accorded them in Singapore.

HAMMOND 121 NOT OUT

Four Centuries In Four Matches

Adelaide, To-day.

A crowd of 5,000 saw "Wally" Hammond, the Gloucester all-rounder, reach his century here this morning, and at lunch he was 121 not out.

In scoring his fourth century in the course of four matches—he hit up 104 in the first innings—Hammond took 180 minutes to reach three figures, and has hit seven boundaries so far. Never at any period was he in difficulties, on a fast wicket and in warm weather.

At lunch the M.C.C. were 197 for 5, having added 97 runs for the loss of two wickets, and soon after lunch the sixth wicket fell at 199.

M.C.C.: 233 (Hammond 104, Verity 51; F. Ward 5 for 73, C. V. Grimmett 2 for 62) and 199 for 6 (Hammond 121 not out, Fagge 6, Worthington 29).

South Australia: 161 (C. V. Grimmett 33, Cotton 37 not out, V. Y. Richardson 29, G. O. Allen 6 for 53).

Later: M.C.C. 236 (Hammond 126) Tea interval.—Reuter.

DIVING SURPRISE

In the Diving, the Malaya Command took first place through Spr. Crebbin: Cpl. Gregson (East Lancs.) and Fus. Owens (R.W.F.), taking second and third places.

The Malaya Command team combined much better in the water-polo. Although the Hong Kong team were much the faster they failed to utilize their speed.

On the following day, October 27, the Hong Kong Command were entertained by the Singapore Swimming Club, losing the water-polo and the diving, although they won the swimming relay by a matter of a fifth of a second and the 100 Metres free-style comfortably, Rfm. Hamilton and Pte. Taylor securing first and second places.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS CASTIGATED

"JURIDICAL EQUALITY" AN ABSURDITY

ORGANISED AGAINST ITALY WITH "DIABOLICAL INGENUITY"

Milan, To-day.
"A League based on the absurdity of absolute juridical equality must either renew itself or perish. Reform is not likely, and as far as we are concerned the League can die," declared Signor Mussolini in a carefully meditated speech before 250,000 listeners yesterday. He added: "We can never forget that the League was organised against us, with diabolical ingenuity." Italy rejected the system of collective security and the theory that peace was one and indivisible as illusions.

London: Whither Europe? is the question anxiously asked in Paris, evoked by the Milan speech, in which Signor Mussolini offered Britain a Mediterranean agreement—on terms. A uniformed German deputa-tion was stationed prominently near the Duce's platform.

Signor Mussolini declared that he had meditated every word. He began with a catalogue of "illusions that have crashed" firstly naming disarmament. "Nobody will disarm first, and it is absurd to expect all to disarm together," he said.

After a scathing reference to the futility of the Disarmament Conference procedure the Duce jettisoned collective security "A virtue people realise collective security within its own frontiers, and refuses to entrust its destinies to a third party. As regards indivisible peace, the people rightly refuse to fight for interests which do not concern them."

Then followed a bitter allusion to sanctions, which were an attempt to wreck a work of civilisation in Abyssinia and which were frustrated by the unity of the Italian people, capable of every sacrifice and even fighting against a coalition of 52 States.

"Seventeen years' polemics were terminated in 1935 by a most promising accord with France, but sanctions administered a douche and as long as France remains cool we must do the same."

The Duce extolled the Austro-German agreement of July 11, which he disclosed had been approved by him on June 5.

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BRITISH PRESS COMMENTS

Mixed Reception In Morning Papers

LANGUAGE APPROACHES NEAR BORDER OF MENACE

London, To-day.

Signor Mussolini's speech is received with caution in official circles, while those in touch with British and Italian affairs are reluctant to comment until the text is studied in detail.

Meanwhile the speech is accorded a mixed reception in the morning papers. The Daily Telegraph says that Signor Mussolini's speech throws a cold douche upon the efforts of those seeking, through agreement, to bring a deeper sense of security to Europe. Signor Mussolini gives an entirely new orientation to the European efforts at conciliation and one that will not be readily acceptable. The position in the Mediterranean is not one for dictation on either side, but for that friendly accommodation which is not furthered by a preliminary demand for concession on our part, nor by language that approaches perilously near the border of menace.

The Morning Post understands that Signor Mussolini's speech is the beginning of a serious attempt to close the rift between Italy and Great Britain.

The Daily Mail declares: This nation will wish to respond to the candid and well-disposed speech at once, and the British Government has already been considering methods of recognising Italy's new empire.

MR. E. H. LOSEBY IN COURT

Former Employee Files Claim

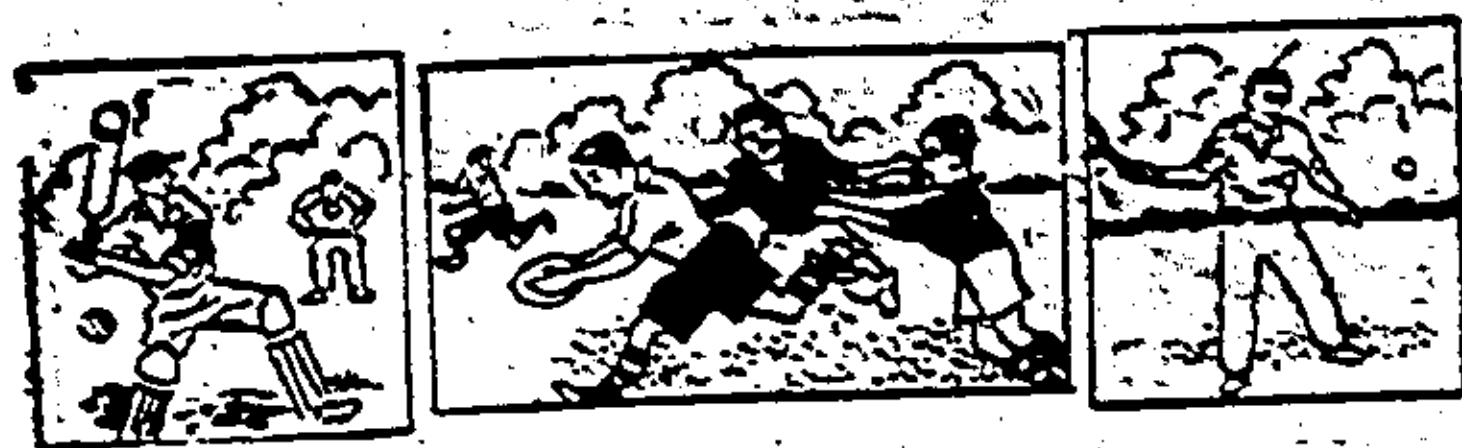
NO PAY FOR 11 MONTHS ALLEGED

Before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, this morning Lo Kwok-ming, represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva, brought a claim for \$737.50 against Mr. F. H. Loseby, principal of the legal firm of Messrs. Ross and Company, Bank of Canton Building, the amount being made up of \$400 due under a certain agreement, \$112.50 representing salary from January 1, 1936, to January 15, 1936, and \$225 being a month's salary in lieu of notice. Mr. A. C. Arcull appeared for defence.

After Mr. Silva had given the facts of the claim, plaintiff went into the witness-box, where he gave evidence bearing out Mr. Silva's opening. He said that he was formerly a clerk and interpreter in the employ of the defendant, having held that position since 1929. Previous to that he had worked for defendant's predecessor, Mr. C. A. S. Ross.

ACCOUNTANT ASCORDS.—Dealing with his employment with the defendant, witness said that the terms were to the effect that he would receive a salary of \$275 per month plus a commission of twenty per cent. on business brought in by him. He added (Continued on Page 5)

The Times declares that Signor Mussolini's evident desire for an improvement in Anglo-Italian relations will be appreciated in this country, where, in spite of recent difficulties, the traditional feeling of friendship towards the Italian people is still strong and widespread. It is a cardinal undertaking of British policy that the Mediterranean shall remain an open highway for international traffic, and it is common knowledge that Great Britain will go to all the lengths necessary to maintain its freedom. There is nothing new in the situation, and no agreement could add anything to the recognition of Italian rights and interests in this respect.—Reuter.



Sporting Page



STANDARD OF CLUB RUGBY SHOWING BIG IMPROVEMENT

PERRY AND TILDEN COMPARED

CRAWFORD'S REPLY TO WALLIS MYERS

AMERICAN'S WIDER STROKE VARIETY

Sydney, October 10.

JACK CRAWFORD, the former Wimbledon and Australian champion, does not agree with the view expressed by Mr. Wallis Myers, who, commenting on his world's 10 ranking list, did not consider Perry as good as Tilden in his prime.

In a newspaper article Crawford said, "The comparison is a favourite topic among tennis players and critics, and I, for one, do not agree with Mr. Myers."

I have had many interesting discussions with Mr. Myers on the subject of past and present champions, but neither of us has been able to convince the other.

"Many critics still decry Perry on the count of temperament. But Fred has improved greatly in this respect just as he has improved the one or two weak spots in his actual game. I consider Perry was a better player in the last English season than at any previous stage of his career."

Stating that Perry has at least equal claims to fame as Tilden, Crawford said: "In an analysis of their games, it must be admitted that Tilden had the superior service, but Perry's forehand is better. The Englishman's backhand is not produced in classic fashion, but is very effective now. It is at least the equal of Tilden's."

Englishman's Advantages

"Perry would have the advantage in the covering of the court, and in the volley, his smash is as good. Tilden must be credited with a greater variety of strokes, but whether any of them would worry Perry is open to doubt. The Englishman's grip is ideal for the playing of low balls, and that was the object of Tilden's spin shots."

"Lacoste proved that a steady baseline game would upset Tilden's, and Perry can be just as safe as Lacoste, with the additional advantage of being able to attack strongly. Tilden may be accounted more consistent than Perry, but it must be remembered that he did not play as much big tennis, nor did he have anything like the same travelling to do."

A Big Factor

Crawford concluded by saying, "Perry's ability to take the ball on the rise and follow it to the net rapidly, has been a big factor in his success. I doubt if many of the past champions could take the ball as early without making any errors."

"Norman Brookes and Henri Cochet were masters of the shot, but I do not think they had it under such control as Perry."

MCCLEAVE WINS ON POINTS

Daly Better At Infighting

London, October 5.

Dave McCleave (Smithfield), the former British welter-weight champion, beat George Daly (Blackfriars) on points in a 10-round contest at the Ring, London, yesterday.

McCleave scored with left to the face and body, but Daly did well at infighting, especially in the seventh round, when he weakened McCleave with solid punches to the ribs. Daly was the stronger in the eighth round, and McCleave had to box on the defensive.

Against the Police, but the better team did win. North, in the pivotal position, gave a fine display and on his form is likely to be retained for the next match. Knox, who scored three "root" goals for the Civilians against the Navy last Sunday, was helpless against the Police pivot.



Fua Rowlands, left, the Army soccer custodian, is a fine Rugby forward and would turn out for the Army "A" fifteen if the two sports did not clash. R. Marques, right, Club de Recreio's custodian, will not easily secure a place in the Portuguese team this season as E. Marques, of St. Joseph's is playing brilliantly at the moment.



E. F. FINCHER BATS REALLY WELL FOR 117

Innings Lasts Only 80 Minutes

RICHARDSON AND PERRY ADD 154 RUNS

(By "L.B.W.")

The type of cricket which is all-too-seldom seen on Saturday afternoons here was served up to the handful of spectators who went to the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday to watch their game with the Civil Service Cricket Club, which the latter won by 6 wickets—a very creditable win indeed.

Frank Goodwin, the home skipper, won the toss and very rightly elected to bat on a good wicket. Strangely, however, none of the Kowloon batsmen could really get going, with the exception of Ernie Fincher, who produced his best form to score 117 runs. I only saw the latter part of his knock, but what little I saw of it certainly made it worth while dropping in at the K.C.C. for Fincher played some very pretty shots, his drive past cover being a special treat.

Fincher took 80 minutes for his 117 runs which included 12 boundaries. He was particularly severe on anything short of a length, and his century against Shanghai in the recent Interport appears to have given him plenty of confidence which augurs well for the champions during the League season. The Civil Service bowling was not very impressive, and I thought that Richardson was persevered with unduly, especially as the batsmen were not "skying" him and the usual excuse, "that he always looked like getting a wicket" did not even apply.

The Civil Service met with early disaster when they went out to bat, losing W. H. Colledge, with only 14 runs on the board, but after that A. E. Perry joined J. E. Richardson and this pair helped themselves to such good effect that they were not separated till the score had been taken to 163. Richardson was doing most of the scoring, but though Perry was not nearly so quick in getting the runs, he had collected a useful 58 before he left, including eight boundaries. Meanwhile Richardson had reached his hundred, in 101 minutes, the last 50 runs being scored in 37 minutes.

To my mind Frank Goodwin, usually a shrewd captain, erred when he kept Norman Mackay on at the Pavilion end, with Ernie Fincher, toosing 'em up from the Bowling Green end. Richardson had by this time got his eye well in and the slow bowlers suited him nicely. He was seeing them very well and one shot, in particular, won him a well-deserved round of applause. It was an over-tossed one from Mackay which he promptly converted into a half-volley, the ball skimming over the grass to the extra-cover boundary.

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ALL FAVOURITES WIN AT MACAU

Mr. S. C. Liang Rides Two Firsts

LADIES RACE GOES TO MISS BALDWIN

The Macau race meeting held yesterday was favoured with glorious weather conditions and a feature of it was that every favourite won. Mr. S. C. Liang was the only rider to score two wins and Miss Phyllis Baldwin won her second race on Ginger when she came in first in the Ladies' Race, for ponies and riders of the Hong Kong Riding School.

RESULTS

1. Wuchow Handicap. Nine Furlongs.
Mr. Wong Sui Ngan's Burgo-master 145 lb. (W. H. S. Davis) 1
Mr. Lan's Ocean View 140 lb. (Y. T. Fung) 2
Mr. Lan's Valley View 140 lb. (S. Y. Liang) 3
Time: 2:28 3/5.
Won by 1/2 length, many lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$7.80; Place, \$5.20, \$5.50, \$5.70.

Cash Sweep
1st No. 101 \$155.50
2nd No. 333 44.60
3rd No. 241 22.20
2. Footchow Plate. Five Furlongs.
Mr. Lan's Merry Fatty 146 lb. (S. Y. Liang) 1
Mr. Longfellow's Loney Heart 146 lb. (H. C. Phip) 2
Mr. H. E.'s Courser Bien 146 lb. (W. H. S. Davis) 3
Time: 1:21 3/5.
Won by 4 lengths; 5 lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$7.20; Place, \$5.20, \$5.50, \$5.70.

Cash Sweep
1st No. 88 \$171.00
2nd No. 497 24.50
3rd No. 118 24.50
Unplaced Nos. 53, 130, 5, each \$9.
3. Kwangchow Handicap. Six Furlongs.
Mr. Funder's Balloo 148 lb. (S. C. Liang) 1
Mr. H. A. Browning's King's Parade 156 lb. (H. A. Browning) 2
Mr. Lo Koon Kan's Blue Ribbon 158 lb. (Y. T. Fung) 3
Time: 1:23 4/5.
Won by 2 lengths, A Neck.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$3.10; Place, \$5.10, \$5.20, \$5.30.

Cash Sweep
1st No. 326 \$181.50
2nd No. 129 51.80
3rd No. 296 26.90
Unplaced Nos. 233, 20, 152, each \$9.60.
4. Hangchow Handicap. One Mile.
Mr. Rotter's Shanghai 143 lb. (N. Deitz) 1
Mr. Longfellow's Shih Yin Grand 144 lb. (H. K. Yang) 2
Mr. L. T. F.'s Victory Life 143 lb. (Y. T. Fung) 3
Time: 2:09 3/5.
Won by 2 lengths, 4 lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$9.30; Place, \$5.80, \$6.20, \$6.60.

Cash Sweep
1st No. 36 \$182.50
2nd No. 229 52.10
3rd No. 401 26.90
Unplaced Nos. 104, 256, 88, each \$7.20.
5. Seochow Plate. Six Furlongs.
Mr. Sports' Botchery Bay 155 lb. (S. C. Liang) 1
Mr. G. H. Fother's Hogmanay 149 lb. (Y. T. Fung) 2
Mr. P. P. Botello's Old Life 146 lb. (N. Deitz) 3
Time: 1:23.
Won by 4 lengths, many lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$5.80; Place, \$5.10, \$5.30, \$5.50.

Cash Sweep
1st No. 155 \$182.00
2nd No. 155 52.30
3rd No. 125 26.10
Unplaced Nos. 224, 498, 12, each \$9.60.
6. Ladies' Sprint. (Unofficial) Five Furlongs.

Cash Sweep
1st No. 114 \$192.10
2nd No. 149 54.90
3rd No. 287 27.40
Unplaced Nos. 252, 303, each \$15.20.

SELECTORS START TAKING NOTICE

FORWARDS NOT AS FAST AS IN OLD DAYS

W. ELLIOTT'S WELCOME RETURN

(By HOWARD MARSHAL)

London, October 7.

PERHAPS my luck is in, but I do seem to be watching particularly interesting club football this year. If all the games I watch are as entertaining as the one between Richmond and the London Welsh I shall be in clover. I have an idea, moreover, that the standard of play really is on the up-grade. The pendulum swings. The personalities return. Rugby football comes into its own again.

Musing in this vein, I ran into a friend of mine who thought otherwise. "It's the weather," he said. "You wait. Rugby isn't meant to be played in the sunshine. These fellows scampering around on dry grounds may look very pretty, but they're not playing Rugby. Touch-last, that's all. We want mud."

Well, there is something in what he said, no doubt. Grey days, a drizzling rain, a slimey ball, and forwards ploughing round in the slush will give us a very different picture, and provide us with a far more stringent test of the inherent merits of the game.

In a sense, if a side is fit and keen, it is easy enough to bustle about and grab chances on hard grounds. The game moves quickly in such conditions, and has a vitality of its own. It is when the weather brings us down to bedrock that our grasp of elementary principles becomes important, and there is nothing better to watch than the intelligent team-work which overcomes the handicaps of mud and rain and insecure football.

Forward Work

We shall have our winter soon enough, I daresay, and then we shall know which are the really well-equipped club sides. I could not help gloating a little, by the way, over the fact that Gloucester, Northampton and Plymouth Albion won their matches on Saturday simply by the superiority of their forward work.

And talking of forward work, the Glides Park club will be astonishing some of their opponents before long, or I am much mistaken. Their honorary treasurer writes to tell me that his committee have bought a pair of enormous volute coil springs, which were part of the chassis of a four-ton steam wagon. These springs have been turned into a scrum-maging machine, and against them the Glides Park pack shows its heart out twice a week.

Admirable Enterprise

The club members turn up regularly, incidentally, to train, by floodlight, and as they also use a tackling dummy, their preparation is most commendably thorough. I hope to hear later on that this admirable enterprise and tenacity have brought them success, for therein is the spirit we need in our club game.

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HUNGARY TO PLAY ENGLAND

London, October 6. — Hungary have been invited to play against England at Arsenal Stadium on December 2. England's team, with Mr. H. J. Ebband in charge, will be selected at Oxford on November 24.

H. K. R. S.'s Ginger, 123 lb. (Miss P. Baldwin) 1
H. K. R. S.'s Bonora, 129 lb. (Miss F. Morris) 2
H. K. R. S.'s Winter-Snow, 127 lb. (Miss K. Glover) 3
Time: 1:54 1/5.
Won by 2 lengths, 3 lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$6.00; Place, \$6.20, \$6.40.
Cash Sweep
1st No. 114 \$192.10
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Promising Cricketer



A. E. ABBAS, though one of the youngest members of the Indian Recreation Club, has the distinction of being their first member to score a century this season. He achieved this feat when playing against the Kowloon Cricket Club in a friendly encounter, being undefeated with 104 runs to his credit. He learned his cricket at Queen's College and good judges of the game have expressed the opinion that if he perseveres he may yet find a place in an Interport cricket team. He has been twice in sides which have won the Junior Cricket Shield and since 1931 has played for the first eleven. Abbas is an all-round athlete and plays a very good game of tennis and he was once very useful at soccer till he gave it up on leaving school in 1933. He also plays baseball and goes in for swimming and has taken a very active part in the I.R.C. athletic sports for the past few years.

ABBAS SCORES CENTURY

Recreio Force Draw

A brilliant century by A. E. Abbas—his second this season—the Indian Recreation Club batsman, featured the match between Club de Recreio and Mr. F. M. d'Arculli's team at King's Park yesterday, the match ending in a draw. Abbas retired after scoring 101 runs, which included 14 boundaries. Mr. Arculli's XI—183 (A. E. Abbas 104 retired, A. K. Imali 21), Recreio: 77 for 6 (H. A. Alves 15, E. A. Alves 12 not out).



R. I. Bickford, above, playing at inside-left for the Club, gave a fine display against the Argonauts in yesterday's Inter-Section Hockey Final at King's Park.

ARGONAUTS HOLD CLUB TO DRAWN GAME

Inter-Section Civilian Hockey Final

W. A. REED AND N. WHITLEY IN LIMELIGHT

(By "STICKS")

The Civilian Final in the Inter-Section Hockey Tournament between the Hong Kong Hockey Club, who received a bye into the last round, and the Grupo Desportivo Argonauta was held on the Club ground at King's Park yesterday morning and resulted in a drawn game, the teams sharing two goals after extra time.

The standard of hockey seen was far below that which is usually witnessed in these games and the ground certainly beat the Portuguese team, being bumpy and treacherous.

W. A. Reed, at centre-half, and N. Whitley, at left-half, were the outstanding players on view, both being brilliant in defence as well as in attack, while V. Bond, on the Club's left-wing, was also very conspicuous throughout.

Backs Disappointing

E. V. Reed and Sommer were disappointing as a full-back combination and Sommer very rarely hit a true ball, while E. V. Reed waited too long before his clearance.

Bates, at right-half, played an energetic game, but was inclined to be over-impetuous at times, while Fowler played his usual game at inside-right and scored a fine opening goal.

Norman Mackay was disappointing on the right-wing, but he rarely saw the ball, while Divett worked hard in the leader's berth, but did not show up in his best form until the closing minutes of the encounter and during the extra time.

Bickford Shines

Bickford, at inside-left, gave an inspired performance and had very bad luck with a fine opening after going through on his own and beating three men in addition. His understanding with Bond was well-nigh perfect, but he was not exactly suited to Divett's style of play.

U. B. Souza, the Argonauta, goalkeeper, undoubtedly saved the day for them and gave a magnificent performance between the sticks, while Pina was the pick of the two backs, E. Gossao infringing with "sticks" continually throughout the game.

No Support

Nolasco, on the right-wing, and Bernie Gossao, in the leader's berth, were the pick of the Portuguese attack, but received very little support from their colleagues.

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"RED CROSS" MEN AT PLAY

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KING'S COLLEGE DIVISION
SCORE MOST POINTS

The King's College Division won the Inter-Division championship at Brigade aquatic sports held at the South China Athletic Association Pavilion, North Point, yesterday morning.

The Indian Division, last year's champions, were second. The individual championship also went to the King's College Division. Chan Shek-pui and Lam Shiu-so tying for first place with six points each.

At the conclusion of the sports, Mr. Aw Boon-haw distributed the trophies after which he was given three cheers and a "tiger".

The Results

Relay Race (Ellis Kadoorie Shield) open to teams of four men, each swimming 50 metres.—1. King's College Division (Ma Yat-kuang, Shek Ho-han, Lam Shiu-so and Chan Shek-pui); 2. Indian Division; 3. Chinese Athletic Division.

Life Saving Competition (Ho Tung Cup).—1. Chan Shek-pui (King's College); 2. Kung King-fai (Chinese Athletic); 3. Lam Shiu-so (King's College).

100 metres free-style.—1. Ma Yat-kuang (King's College); 2. A. K. Minu (Indian); 3. A. H. Abbas (Indian).

50 metres breast-stroke.—1. Lam Shiu-so (King's College); 2. Chan Shek-pui (King's College); 3. Yeung Po-shan (Chinese Athletic).

50 metres back-stroke.—1. Chan Shiu-po (Chinese Y.M.C.A.); 2. Lam Shiu-so (King's College); 3. Chan Shek-pui (King's College).

SELECTION OF AMATEUR INTERNATIONAL TEAMS

New Plan Approved By Members
Of Special Sub-Committee

London, October 6. The method of selecting teams for amateur international and other amateur representative matches, which has recently caused considerable controversy, is to be altered.

In the past the International Selection Committee has chosen both amateur and professional sides, but now one section of the committee is to deal only with amateur matches. This season several organisations have pressed for a revision of the existing arrangement, and the decision yesterday at a meeting in London follows the report of a special sub-committee appointed last April.

ARGONAUTS HOLD CLUB TO DRAWN GAME

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Fowler opened the scoring in the early part of the game when Bond tore up the left touchline and sent a reverse stick centre into the circle, Fowler applying the finishing touch.

The Club held a territorial advantage for the majority of the second half and the Argonauts equalised much against the run of the play from a short corner, Nolasco beating Shields with a fast rising ball.

In spite of extra time, no further score resulted and the final will probably be replayed next Sunday morning.

E. F. FINCHER BATS REALLY WELL FOR 117

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As was generally expected, the Army "A" beat the "C" in their Second Division League encounter, S/Sergt. Collins and Bdr. Baker contributing 73 and 62 respectively to their total of 150 for 5 dec. Going on late in the innings, Cpl. Jackson took 3 wickets for as many runs apiece. When the "C" team went in to bat they found the bowling of Col. Apps (5 for 38) and Col. Bradford (4 for 23) too good for them and were dismissed for only 99 runs. Pte. Dickinson played a gallant but unavailing innings for 29 not out, while Condr. Clarke helped with 19.

There were a crop of friendly matches, the chief one being that between the Club and the United Services, which the former won by 4 wickets. T. A. Pearce, the Interport captain, hit up 52 runs, which included a six and eight boundaries, while L. D. Kilbee, who travelled to Shanghai as twelfth man, made 35. A. B. Marshall, the new Navy bowler, took 4 for 30. The Services made 116 with Lieut. D. M. Prichard (24) as top-scorer. A. L. Holden was the most successful bowler for the Club with 4 for 15, while H. Owen Hughes had 4 for 45 and Alec Pearce 3 for 37.

The Indian Recreation Club surprisingly beat the Navy by 105 runs at Sookumpoo. Frankly I did not think the I.R.C. bowling would be strong enough to get the Navy out, but F. D. Pereira and his understudy, M. el Arculli, both ran into their best form and took 3 for 25 and 6 for 29 respectively to dismiss the Navy for 93 after the home team had scored 193. J. S. Abdul-Curree made one of his rare appearances and distinguished himself with a stylish knock for 46. F. D. Pereira made a rapid 40, and K. Nazarin and Y. el Arculli made 25 each.

The Navy juniors only needed two runs to win their friendly against the I.R.C. at King's Park when stumps were drawn on account of falling light. A. R. Sufiad was again in good form with the bat and was top scorer for the Indians with 44. The K.C.C. second eleven beat the C.S.C.C. easily at Happy Valley, while N.D. Booker scored 84 to help the C.B.S. beat the Police by 4 wickets on the latter's ground. At Happy Valley Craigengower's second eleven beat the University by 20 runs, but there was nothing outstanding in the game.

POETRY OF CRICKET

Something of the poetry of cricket is to be found in the following paragraph from a souvenir which was in great demand at the match between the M.C.C. tourists and Ceylon recently—

"Fortunate is the man who while watching Allen and his men in action can throw his memory back to the day when Tommy Reliant bowled an unforgettable ball and Dr. W. G. Grace, saluting his performance with a fatherly pat on his back, walked back to the pavilion with his black beard flowing in the breeze that blew over the Galle Face ground. And he can recall Stoddart's magnificent hit that same afternoon on to the roof of Christ Church—a mighty hit in the days of mighty hitters. Fortunate is that man, I say, for he has lived in the Golden Age of cricket and seen its heroes, from Grace down to Hobbs. He has seen Ranjitsinhji weaving magic spells with his bat, Macartney using it as a flail to torment the bowlers, or Hobbs drawing from it the sweet and mellow music of cricket."

DOWEN RETURNS TO WOLVES

London, October 6. Wolverhampton Wanderers yesterday signed J. Dowen, right-back from West Ham United. Dowen was transferred from Wolverhampton to the London club a year ago.

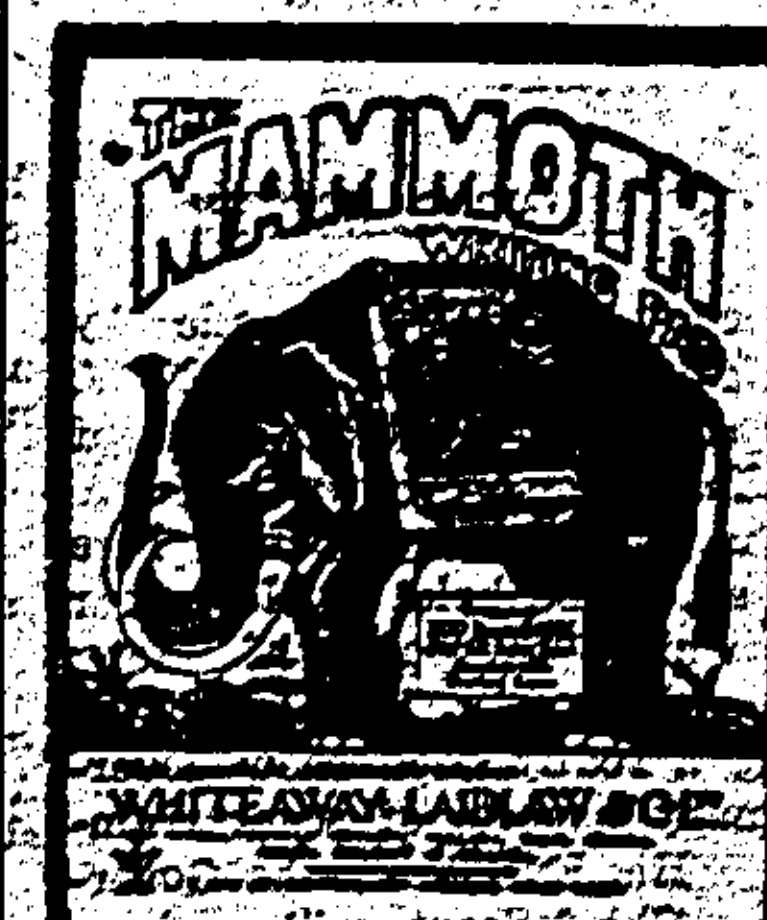
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H. COTTON'S NEW APPOINTMENT

Joining Ashridge
Club Next Year

BELGIAN CONTRACT EXPIRES
IN JANUARY

London, October 10. Henry Cotton, the former British Open champion, who has been attached to the Waterloo Club, Brussels, for the last four years, is to take up an appointment as professional to the Ashridge Club, Little Gaddesden, near Berkhamsted.

Cotton will begin his duties in January, when his contract with the Belgian club expires. This is the second time that Cotton has returned to England from the Continent. At the age of 19 he spent some months as an assistant at Cannes, before accepting his first appointment as a full professional with the Langley Park Club.

The Ashridge course was opened for play in October, 1932. In July of the following year a challenge match for £100 between Cotton and the American, Walter Hagen, was played there.

K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNEY

Nearing Completion

Further progress was made last week in the K.C.C. annual tennis tournament and all the events are expected to be completed within the next fortnight.

On Friday A. E. P. Guest and S. A. Gray (owe 30) entered the final of the men's handicap doubles by beating R. S. Capell and C. E. Watson (owe 3/8) 6-1, 6-1. It is expected they will meet W. C. Hing and F. Grose in the final, both pairs being on the same handicap mark.

E. C. Fincher and Mrs. F. Goodwin (owe 30) advanced to the semi-final of the mixed doubles handicap, beating A. E. Perry and Mrs. Stokes in the third set which had to be replayed from a previous meeting when the match was postponed on account of darkness.

A. E. P. Guest and Miss M. Griffiths (owe 30.3) reached the final of this event by beating A. W. Ramsey and Mrs. Kew (owe 15) 6-2, 6-2, and they will meet the winners of the semi-final tie between E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Goodwin (owe 30) and S. A. Gray and Miss A. Mackenzie (owe 15.50).

SOUTH CHINA "A" HELD AGAIN

Kowloon Chinese Play
Good Soccer

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS FAIL
TO TAKE LEAD

South China "A" suffered a second time since the commencement of their League fixtures when they were held to a draw of three goals each by the Kowloon Chinese on the Club ground yesterday, after sharing two goals at the interval.

Chow Man-chi, the Kowloon Chinese inside-left, was outstanding in attack, while Mak Shun-hon, at left-back, was also in the limelight with good first time tackling. Tang Kwong-sun was the pick of the wingers.

South China "A" failed to settle down in the early stages, although they opened the scoring. Tay Quee-liang and Tso Kwai-shing being particularly dangerous on the wings. Tam Kong-pak and Lee Tin-sang, the South China full-backs, were not at their best and were surprised by the speed of the opposing attack.

Wong Wing-hon and Chow Man-chi scored for the Kowloon Chinese in the opening half, while Fung King-cheong headed in two goals for the League champions. On the resumption Chow Man-chi placed the home team ahead, but South China equalised just before the end through Ip Pak-wa, who headed in their third goal.

SAINTS BEATEN

In the remaining First Division League fixture, South China "B" beat St. Joseph's by 2 goals to 1, at Caroline Hill, after leading by a solitary goal at the interval.

Play was mediocre, Leonard and Ward shining for the losers, whose intermediate line were slow and ineffective in their distribution. The South China intermediate line were really responsible for their side's victory, Lim Tak-po being outstanding in the centre-half berth.

Costa was the pick of the Saints' defence, but was not fully supported, otherwise a draw would have resulted.

Chan Tak-fai scored for the Chinese in the first half and Yuk-Hon-woo added the second after the interval, St. Joseph's securing their only goal through Costa, who came up to score with a fine shot.

EASTERN'S FIRST WIN

Possessing a better forward line, Eastern had no difficulty in their Second Division League football game against Stonecutters yesterday and won by 3 goals to 1, to register their first win of the season. Cheung Yip-wing, Hamet and Franklin scored for Eastern, and Findley registered the only goal for the Gunners.

SAPPERS WIN EASILY

The Engineers overwhelmed the Kowloon Chinese by 6 goals to 2 in the Second Division of the League yesterday. Hurst registered a "hat-trick" for the Sappers and Boyling (2) and Woods scored the other goals. The Kowloon Chinese scored through Chan Yat Kee and Lai Fai.

CHINESE POLICE WIN

The Chinese Police beat their European colleagues by 3 goals to 1 in the Third Division of the League on the Kowloon ground yesterday. The Chinese scored in the first half, through Ho Sai-cheong (2). Willerton reduced the lead in the second-half and Lee Kam scored again for the Chinese Police.

PLAYER SIGNED AT BEDSIDE

Enterprising Arsenal
Manager

London, October 1. Arsenal to-day completed negotiations for the transfer of Frank Boulton, Bath City's 19-year-old goalkeeper.

Mr. George Allison, the Arsenal manager, was found to be suffering from shingles yesterday, but he insisted on visiting Dartford to see the Southern League match between the home club and Bath City.

In face of opposition from Manchester United, Chelsea and Aston Villa, Mr. Allison persuaded Boulton to come to Highbury, and to-day he arranged for the player to complete his transfer to Arsenal at his bedside.

YES - OF COURSE -



ALSO SOLD IN PACKETS OF TEN

MR. F. H. LOSEBY
IN COURT

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that it was also agreed that the defendant would draw monthly \$300 from the profits of the firm but that they, witness himself, one K. K. Wong, one Sung Kong-pak and defendant, had agreed that if the income of the firm did not warrant it, they would not draw anything at all. From August 1934 to July 1935, witness said he did not receive a cent in salary or commission because defendant had told him that business was bad, coupled with the fact that the accountant had absconded with a certain sum of money.

Mr. Silva: Did Mr. Loseby draw anything during this period?—Yes, he drew just about \$10,000 or a little less.

CLAIM FILED

Continuing, witness said that in May 1935 he wrote to the defendant giving him two months' notice of his intention to leave the defendant's employment and he actually left in July 1935 when he filed a claim through a solicitor, for about \$4,000 against the defendant for salary and commission. Witness said that this was finally settled when he agreed to take \$2,600, of which \$600 would be paid forthwith and the balance in instalments of \$1,000 per month. Witness said that they had also agreed verbally that he would be paid his commission monthly on business brought in, and in December 1935 he again entered into the employ of the defendant. The \$600 was paid and a short time after he was given \$500 which represented commission due him.

In January 1936, witness said, the instalment of \$100 was not paid to him, and when he asked defendant the reason for this the latter replied that there was not even enough money in the office to pay the staff.

A few days prior to January 15, witness said, he was asked into defendant's room and the latter enquired if witness knew that Mr. Russ was returning to the Colony. Witness said he did, and defendant further asked if, when Mr. Russ returned, he would remain with him (defendant) or join Mr. Russ. Witness said that he told witness he had not quite made up his mind, and Mr. Loseby then said that "it was up to" him entirely.

DEFENDANT FURIOUS

On January 15, witness said, Mr. Russ arrived in the Colony and after a conversation with him witness decided to join Mr. Russ, and when he got back to the office he wrote a letter to Mr. Loseby informing him of his intention. "When Mr. Loseby got the letter," witness said, "he was very angry. He refused to initial the chit book and came out to the general office, where he scolded me." Witness added that defendant then "turned him out of the office" and said that if he did not go away the police would be sent for. He was not even allowed to remove his private belongings.

Cross-examining witness, Mr. Arculli asked whether it was not true that one of the terms of the agreement with the defendant was that he would be responsible for the honesty of the Chinese staff. Witness replied that this was not so.

Mr. Arculli: The accountant that you mentioned absconded with \$8,000?—I do not know the amount.

I put it to you that the reason why defendant did not pay you or Sung or Wong was that you had failed to make good the defalcation.—No.

You never had a chance to examine the books?—That is so.

CABLE TO MR. RUSS

Then how did you know, that Mr. Loseby had drawn about \$10,000?—Mr. Loseby gave instructions to the accountant not to let anybody see the books, but I had an opportunity to do so after the accountant had absconded.

Regarding the \$500 that defendant gave you, I put it to you that it was because you had told him that you were hard up and defendant had told you that whenever you were in need of cash he could let you have what was due to you in advance?—Do you think that he is so good? He is very hard up himself.

Regarding the return of Mr. Russ, Mr. Arculli asked witness whether he did not send a wire to

Hong Kong Wholesale Prices

Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices for the third quarter of 1936, as compared with the first and second quarters of 1936, the corresponding periods for 1935, and the years 1931, 1934 and 1935. (Based on declarations of quantities and values furnished to the Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department by Hong Kong importers and exporters).

	1931	1934	1935	1st Qr. 1936	2nd Qr. 1936	3rd Qr. 1936	1st Qr. 1936	2nd Qr. 1936	3rd Qr. 1936
Foodstuffs	144.3	85.9	74.2	78.9	72.9	81.4	109.1	113.3	113.1
Textiles	135.3	85.9	74.2	78.9	72.9	81.4	109.1	113.3	113.1
Metals & Minerals	140.9	97.4	79.8	83.7	71.6	75.1	101.9	106.5	108.4
Miscellaneous Articles	125.4	88.5	72.3	73.2	71.2	66.2	88.8	89.1	91.2
Average	136.6	91.5	77.9	81.5	74.0	72.0	98.9	102.1	104.7

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

	1931	1934	1935	1st Qr. 1936	2nd Qr. 1936	3rd Qr. 1936	1st Qr. 1936	2nd Qr. 1936	3rd Qr. 1936
Beans	130.9	83.9	78.7	87.0	73.1	67.8	106.9	118.8	130.1
Beef	218.0	121.3	123.0	118.0	102.5	148.2	181.5	159.3	146.3
Eggs	131.1	86.0	73.6	72.0	57.3	78.0	92.4	82.7	93.3
Flour (Wheat)	114.0	75.8	66.3	65.0	58.7	62.2	92.4	98.5	106.0
Salt Fish	113.9	137.1	113.9	131.7	110.0	104.7	103.3	100.0	98.3
Fruits, Fresh	306.7	233.0	201.5	165.4	228.3	214.1	198.1	233.5	291.2
Lard	138.0	73.5	82.7	87.3	75.4	75.9	101.4	108.5	118.1
Milk (Condensed)	185.2	137.9	114.4	108.2	107.8	107.6	114.9	107.6	107.8
Mutton	173.9	145.2	117.7	121.2	97.0	116.7	162.1	137.9	173.8
Onions	141.1	73.1	84.7	82.5	73.5	72.7	113.8	132.3	138.1
Peanut Oil	117.1	85.8	77.3	75.3	76.7	70.0	95.0	87.5	95.8
Pork	109.0	71.8	60.4	59.3	60.7	52.8	93.2	104.9	104.3
Potatoes	175.2	83.8	86.1	85.3	84.0	85.9	96.2	96.5	90.4
Poultry	126.1	66.1	68.6	69.9	68.5	69.9	93.7	100.0	113.1
Rice (Broken)	133.2	72.2	71.4	69.3	68.5	68.5	96.5	101.4	112.1
Rice (White)	99.0	60.5	43.3	43.1	39.3	41.2	79.5	72.6	69.6
Sugar (Raw)	64.3	45.4	45.6	56.0	49.9	35.8	56.1	45.0	52.7
Vegetables (Dried, etc.)	120.2	66.0	63.3	65.3	60.0	60.0	81.3	81.6	84.0
Vermicelli	141.4	88.2	77.1	81.4	72.5	69.2	104.1	102.2	109.5
Cotton Yarn	94.8	66.3	57.2	62.3	52.1	56.5	66.7	52.2	55.1
Cotton (Dyed Plain)	87.5	61.6	57.3	45.7	94.2	47.8	58.7	66.7	86.9
Italian (Dyed Figured, Plain)	97.5	51.2	38.9	47.0	34.4	33.6	47.8	45.0	49.4
Shirtings (White 40/43 yards)	116.9	64.7	67.4	47.4	39.9	56.6	135.1	130.8	143.5
Hemp (Manila)	291.1	183.9	147.8	191.1	122.2	115.6	206.7	171.1	211.1
Gunny Bags	64.9	62.4	42.2	40.4	34.4	47.5	47.5	100.0	173.8
Heavy Cloth	85.3	63.4	56.4	59.6	54.2	53.8	60.9	61.2	73.3
Silk Piece Goods	45.1	30.0	19.8	25.6	16.4	14.7	20.1	19.1	20.6
Silk Yarn (Artificial)	156.5	94.7	78.1	74.9	73.1	73.1	105.8	109.8	111.4
Blankets (Wool & Union)	352.4	175.2	203.6	217.3	238.4	173.0	241.7	278.9	169.6
Flannels	96.0	91.5	44.3	53.8	42.5	41.1	53.5	57.5	69.3
Suitings and Tweeds (Woolen)	127.1	86.3	71.3	63.7	57.2	75.0	84.7	90.9	104.0
Brass Sheets	159.5	86.9	73.2	73.9	61.9	64.0	100.4	106.9	104.0
Yellow Metal Sheeting	119.8	82.9	73.1	81.0	71.2	65.4	85.9	82.3	85.4
Coal	113.3	93.7	78.9	81.9	65.6	78.1	107.5	105.4	113.8
Iron and Steel Bars	116.5	101.8	62.6	73.8	52.4	53.3	36.2	87.3	84.0
Iron and Steel Nails	191.9	142.6	112.4	110.5	108.7	96.1	144.7	174.9	181.4
Iron and Steel Plates	150.8	83.0	76.5	65.0	54.0	82.3	145.6	146.2	141.6
Lead (Pig)	103.7	33.7	29.7	29.1	32.3	23.8	38.6	41.3	41.8
Kerosene	212.0	145.3	126.5	137.9	105.2	141.4	138.8	145.2	155.8
Oil Fuel	131.8	81.0	63.4	76.1	68.1	64.3	68.3	71.9	70.9
Lubricating Oil	87.5	26.9	19.8	22.2	19.2	17.2	30.3	36.7	33.3
Petrol	177.4	203.8	168.0	181.7	156.3	157.7	203.8	194.8	198.2
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MISCELLANEOUS

	1931	1934	1935	1st Qr. 1936	2nd Qr. 1936	3rd Qr. 1936	1st Qr. 1936	2nd Qr. 1936	3rd Qr. 1936
Cement	71.8	45.8	42.3	48.7	36.0	44.4	43.9	42.6	38.2
Charcoal	43.6	36.3	31.3	33.4	29.2	31.0	34.9	31.7	30.8
Feather (Duck)	160.7	102.7	90.1	99.7	89.6	80.9	106.5	111.1	115.8
Firewood	114.6	93.9	80.6	90.8	81.9	73.5	74.3	72.7	73.9
Hardwoods	92.7	73.6	60.9	64.0	55.8	54.0	81.2	84.4	93.6
Hides (Cow)	192.8	147.0	119.9	125.8	96.0	110.7	178.3	185.3	203.3
Hides (Buffalo)	192.6	84.2	96.0	92.1	125.4	82.4	115.3	121.9	115.3
Leather (Sole)	135.7	99.2	73.5	83.8	68.4	65.7	83.1	96.8	100.2
Paper (Chinese)	98.3	52.2	64.0	67.8	66.5	78.6	110.1	108.1	112.3
Rattans	130.2	113.0	85.7	105.2	80.3	74.9	100.9	93.2	94.8
Saltpetre	154.0	99.3	76.8	85.6	71.9	63.8	106.2	99.0	100.5
Softwoods	127.0	91.9	73.0	87.1	71.9	60.2	105.0	75.2	81.1
Soda Ash	147.7	80.2	65.6	65.0	55.3	57.0	84.5	97.7	87.5
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STRIKEVessels Tied Up At
New YorkSYMPATHY WITH PACIFIC
COAST WORKERS

New York, To-day.

Six vessels are at present tied up following the decision of the International Seamen's Union, who voted in favour of an immediate strike in sympathy with the Pacific Coast strikers, but the full force of the strike, if it develops, will not be felt in New York for another two or three days.

Mr. Joseph Curran, representing the rank and file of the striking seamen, stated that their only purpose was to show sympathy with the West Coast strike, and that as soon as that was settled, they would call off the strike.

Seamen registering at the strike headquarters were told to return to their ships but not to work, and they have also been instructed to organise pickets. Meanwhile, the Pacific strike negotiations have arrived at a deadlock, despite the many conciliatory efforts made to settle the dispute. — Reuter.

ANTI-OPIUM DRIVE IN
KWANGTUNG

Canton, To-day.—The compulsory registration of opium smokers in Canton was started yesterday. General Li K'i-chi has announced that all smokers in private opium dens must be brought before Thursday. — From A Special Correspondent.

MUNDY WINS

Smalley Beaten Over
Last Nine HolesGOLF TROPHY COMPETITION
AT FANLING

H. H. Mundy (10) won the St. John of Jerusalem and Royal Red Cross Trophy at Fanling over the week-end as the result of a better score over the last nine holes than W. N. A. Smalley (16), who was also two up. Over the last nine holes Mundy was two up and Smalley was one up.

Other scores were: J. S. Macfarlane (9) one up; K. S. Robertson (4) one up; D. H. Blake (14) one up; Col. L. J. Lightfoot (24) all square; J. S. Dunnett (17) all square; T. J. Price (14) all square; and T. Low (15) all square.

There were 91 entries.

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It is not difficult for a boy or girl to find employment of a sort as soon as they leave school, but the wage or salary is then so small that the parents have to continue to support them, and in consequence they are, if anything, worse off than they were when the children were at school and being helped by the Department with school fees, the object of which has been to ensure that the war children themselves do not suffer because of their fathers' service, and to bring them up as good citizens.

The first object is now well on its way to final achievement, and the future of the Branch in this connection lies more in the training and placing of the children the Association has helped to educate, and in making them wage earners. During the year 1935 children were assisted with school fees at a cost of \$24,478. The expenditure on general assistance was \$5,775.

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Cupid is having a busy time in Hollywood these days, what with the impending marriages of Joan Blondell (left), blonde screen artist, to Dick Powell, and Maureen O'Sullivan (right), Irish movie star, John Farrow, scenario writer. New York society is included, too, with the nuptial plans of Mrs. George T. Brokaw (centre) and Henry Fonda, Hollywood luminary.

SELECTORS START TAKING NOTICE

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There is no reason why training should be dull, and there is every reason why club teams should get together like this if they wish to extract the maximum enjoyment from their Rugby football.

One question the Gidea Park treasurer asked me I could not answer. What weight is pushed by an average pack of forwards, if the total weight of the pack, let us say, is 96 stone?

Unanswerable

The cynical may reply that the average modern pack pushes about a paperweight and a half, but if we can make the effort and imagine eight men, for some odd reason of their own, really packing tight and low and shoving with concerted energy, what weight would they shove?

Perhaps some mathematically minded reader will tell me. In the meanwhile I only know that they would shove their way to victory nine times out of 10.

This brings me to a prodigious letter, and a most interesting one, from a Scottish international, who perhaps would prefer to remain anonymous. He is violently moved by the suggestion that Rugby football to-day, and forward play in particular, is faster than it used to be. Here is what he says:

"Game Not Faster"

"It is just plumb ignorance or stupidity to say the game, the forwards, anything in Rugby, is faster than at any time in this century. As you know, right back to 1900 we have all had any number of really fast forwards."

"Take Scotland, Stronach, 1906, was champion hurdler; McCallum played as a Watsonian half-back; J. M. B. Scott was as fast as any back, and they were by no means the only forwards of pace. Why, even a rabbit like myself won a 300yd race against W. L. Hunter, though, for as sure as I live, my vigilant readers will take me to task and point out that the game is really in the 'dough of despond.' I hardly dare suggest that even place-kicking seems to be improving. I have seen some tolerably accurate and powerful kicking this season—four goals out of five last Saturday—four goals out of five kicked by Martin, of Blackheath, the Saturday before—and I am disposed to be cheerful about it. But probably, as always, I am wrong."

The Difference

"It is a convenience when we merely refer to Charles Pilling and Ivor Morgan. What of Bruno Brown and many others? There was, then, as much pace in front

as at present, and the same applies to the backs.

"The difference was that in the old days all players marked the ball. Now they rush about marking the man in anticipation of him getting the ball."

My correspondent is perfectly right, of course, and in his last sentence he states a profound truth. I remember with painful clarity, in the first match I played after leaving school, coming up against L. G. Brown, and there was no doubt whatever that the rushes he led were directed at the ball with astonishing speed.

Nowadays we talk so much of covering in defence. The game has taken on a lateral strategy, if I may so express it, whereas it used to be frontal and direct. And where are those tremendous forward rushes of yesterday? The Scotsmen have forgotten how to produce them. The Irishmen do bring them off sometimes, and how effective they are!

Elliot In Form

It is early yet to speak in more than general terms of individual players, but I expect the England selectors, who are already taking notice, will have heard with interest that W. Elliot is playing again, and apparently playing extremely well, for the United Services. Whether this will ease or complicate the stand-off half problem remains to be seen, but Elliot will have to be watched with care.

It is good to have P. Gummer in the field again, full of energy, and Roy Leyland appears to have struck his best form early this year. It looks as if competition for the mid-field positions in the England team will be severe, for there are several other likely players about.

I must beware of optimism, though, for as sure as I live, my vigilant readers will take me to task and point out that the game is really in the 'dough of despond.' I hardly dare suggest that even place-kicking seems to be improving. I have seen some tolerably accurate and powerful kicking this season—four goals out of five last Saturday—four goals out of five kicked by Martin, of Blackheath, the Saturday before—and I am disposed to be cheerful about it. But probably, as always, I am wrong."

HAWKERS AND PARSONS

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Will Go In

And so the modern hawker-parson is not going to be rebuffed by any such warnings on the gates. He will go in—"Lo, I bring you good tidings of great joy," for if they will not come to hear and receive as he proclaims them from his pulpit he must hawk them from house to house. His heart grows lighter as he distributes of his wares, but the supply never grows less. This hawker enriches homes and lives, and what he carries will enrich nations, will heal their wounds, will quell the angry clamouring shouts of international disputants. He believes it, and so he goes on with the hawking and giving in the name of the Bountiful Giver.

As unto these distributeth the Giver: Sorrow, and sanctity, and loves them well. Grants them a power and passion to deliver. Hearts from the prison-house, and souls from hell.

—F. W. H. Meyers.

VICAR'S ADVICE TO WOMEN

Don't Use Lipstick At Altar

The Vicar of Hove, Canon F. J. Meyrick, would like women communicants to give up using lipstick. In his parish magazine he writes: "For the comfort of the brethren may I suggest that lipstick should be entirely renounced by people coming to the altar?"

WHY WIVES LOOK WORRIED

Woman at Willesden Police Court: My husband expects two good meals a day on a housekeeping allowance of ten shillings a week.

ANNUAL CHARITY BAZAAR

Al Fresco Fete A Big Success

A successful open-air bazaar was held by the St. Vincent de Paul Society in aid of the poor of Hong Kong, at Chatham Road yesterday, which was attended by a very large crowd. Visitors began to arrive long before the bazaar was officially opened by the Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hong Kong.

Among those who attended the opening were Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Macfadyen, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, Mr. Noronha, Fr. Rossi, Bro. Ainar, Bro. Stephens, Fr. Byrne, Mr. F. A. Osmund, Mr. C. Allave, Mr. A. Alves, Fr. Maestrini, Fr. Noval and Fr. Ryan.

Stalls

Stalls at the bazaar were provided by the following:—Young Ladies of the "Little Flower" Club; St. Joan of Arc Chinese Young Ladies Association; Italian Convent; Chinese Young Ladies' Association of St. Mary's School; Members of the Association of Children of Mary; British Ladies of the Catholic Women's League; Services Branch; Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society, St. Teresa's Church; students of the Hong Kong University from Ricci Hall; Wah Yan College; Mrs. C. J. Triggs and friends; Mrs. C. E. Marques and friends; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. V. Ribeiro and friends; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Noronha and friends; Kowloon Young Ladies.

THIS BANKER HAS A "GOLD" CAR

A repair and renovating task which has cost \$1,450 for a single car has just been completed at the Daimler works in Coventry. It has taken six months to complete.

The car was built in 1919 for its owner, Sir Sarupchand Hukanchand, the Indian banker, at a cost of about \$3,500. Every visible part of the car as well as the under parts of the wings, is either gold plated, gold painted or finished in gold leaf.

U.S. GOES ALL "CORONATION"

Women Wearing "Edward VIII" Haloes

"Edward VIII" haloes and Prince of Wales's Feathers have become fashionable in New York with the approach of Coronation Year. Smart women are wearing as evening coiffures three small ostrich tips clipped to the back of the head.

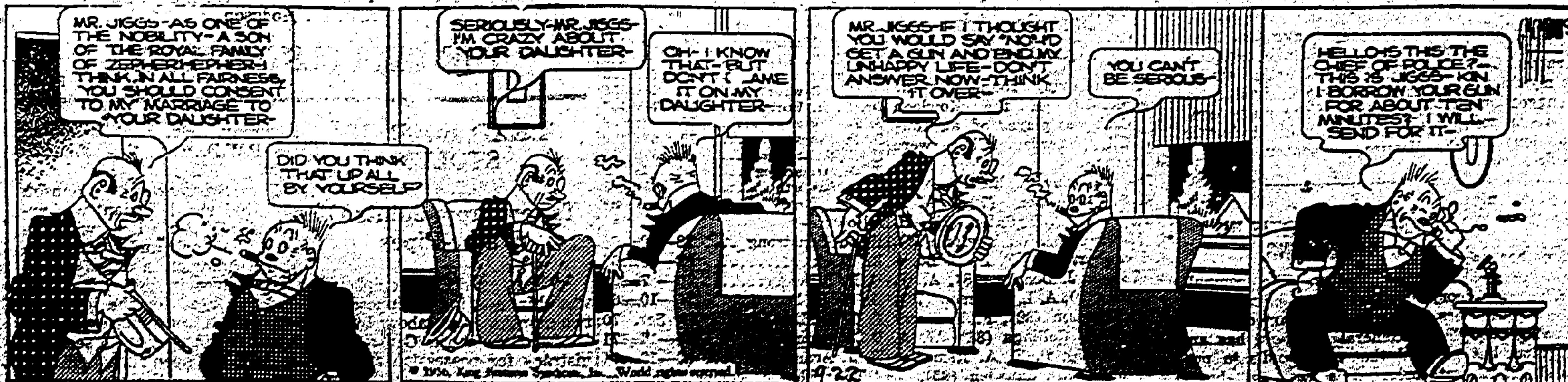
Haloes of tiny ostrich tips in several blended colours have also made their debut with evening dresses. One of the most effective is named "Edward VIII." This is a band of little closely-curling ostrich plumes lying across the top of the head.

Vivid feathers are also being used to make red, white and blue buttonholes.

NOT TO DRIVE AGAIN

Myer Solomon, aged 28, of Arlington-road, Camden Town, was last month sentenced at Brentford to 12 months' imprisonment, and disqualified from driving for life, when convicted of obtaining a car by false pretences and driving while disqualified.

Bringing Up Father

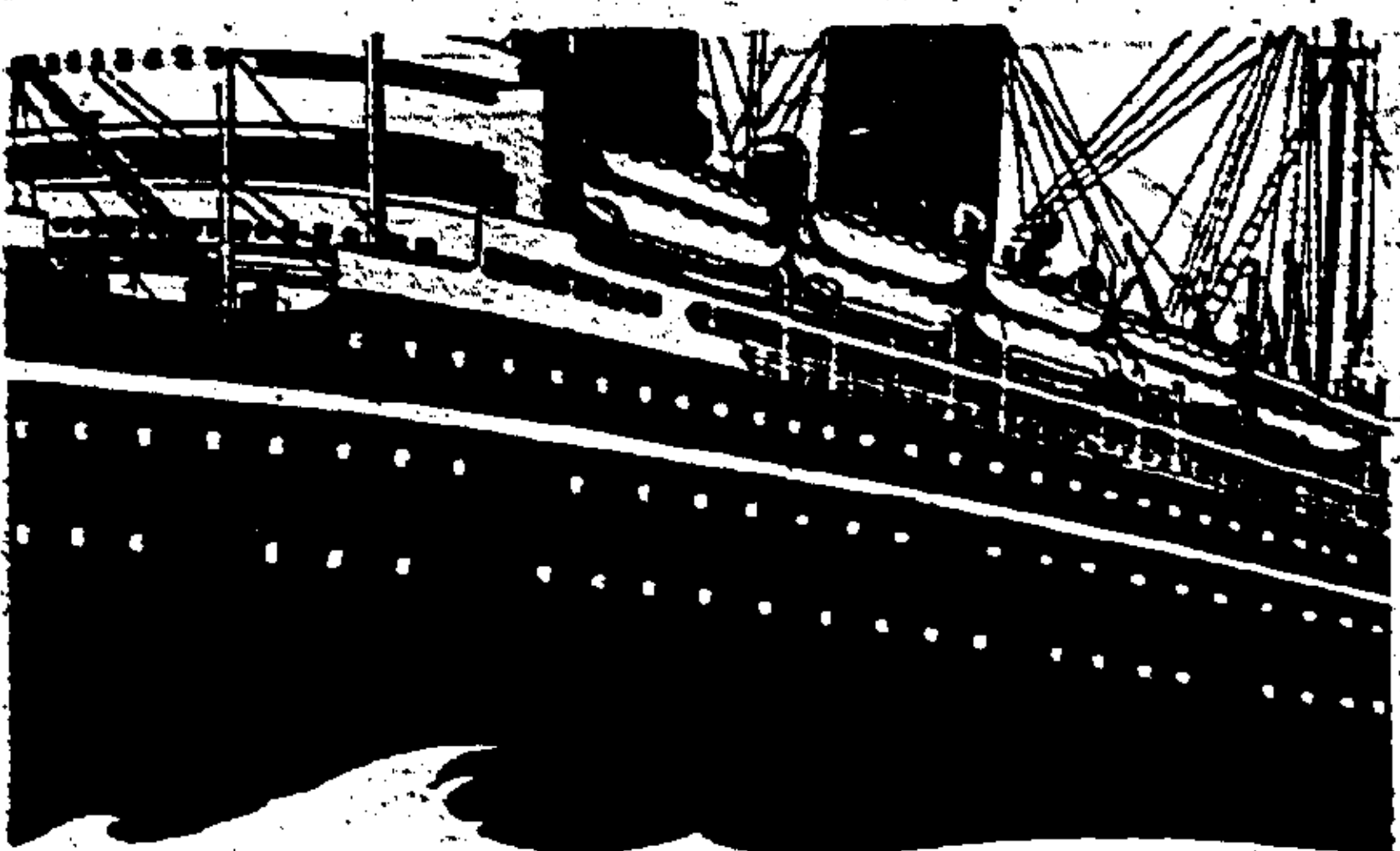


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*SOMORIN	17,000	26th Dec. Bombay, Marseilles & London.	
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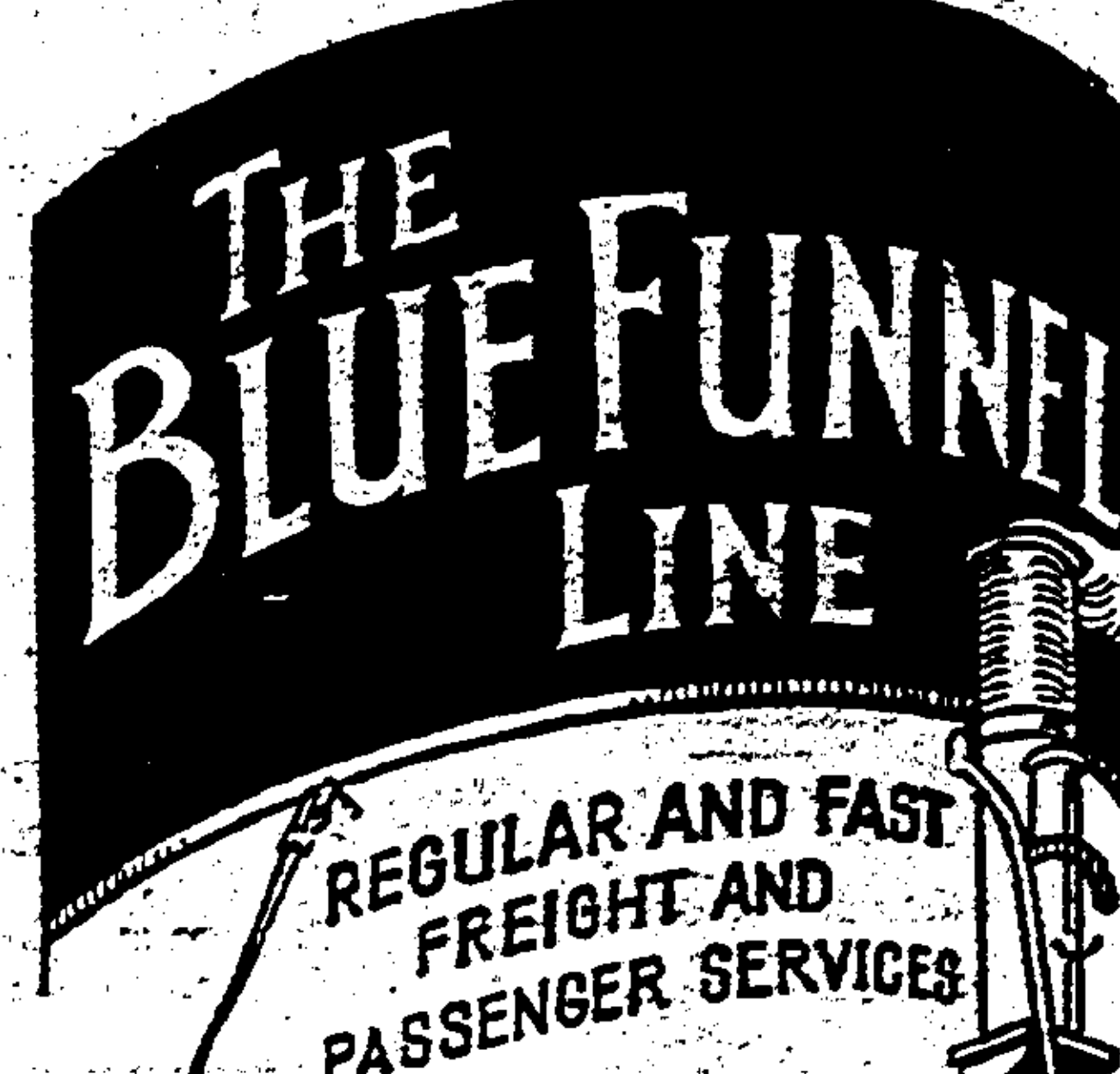
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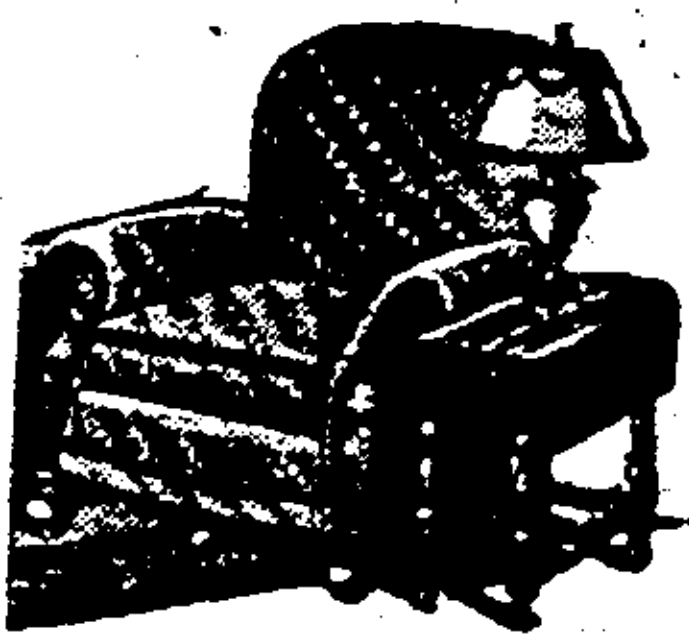
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Hong Kong, 7th October, 1936.

BRIDGE NOTES

A Bad Pre-Emptive Bid

By Ely Culbertson

From time immemorial one of the major points of difference in the bidding of bridge hands has been on the subject of pre-emptive bidding. Players who are in the most complete agreement on a system of bidding as a whole, split into two distinct schools where pre-emptive bids are concerned, the first maintaining that virtually all pre-emptive bids are unwise in that they shut out the partner more effectively than they do the opponents; the other school just as stoutly insisting that the bids, properly used, are of enormous value.

Personally, I always have believed that pre-emptive bids, properly used, are valuable, but it cannot be denied that they have been more greatly misused by average players than any other class of bids. This is, in part, my reason for introducing into the Culbertson system a radically new type of opening three bid, which will be fully discussed in this column shortly.

The hand shown below is a typical illustration of the abuses to which pre-emptive bidding has been subjected in the past.

South, dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

S. 9
H. 8 6
D. A K 9 5 4 3 2
C. K 8 5

WEST EAST

S. K J S. 10 7
H. Q 9 4 H. A K J 10 7 5
D. 10 7 D. J
C. 9 7 6 4 3 2 C. J 10

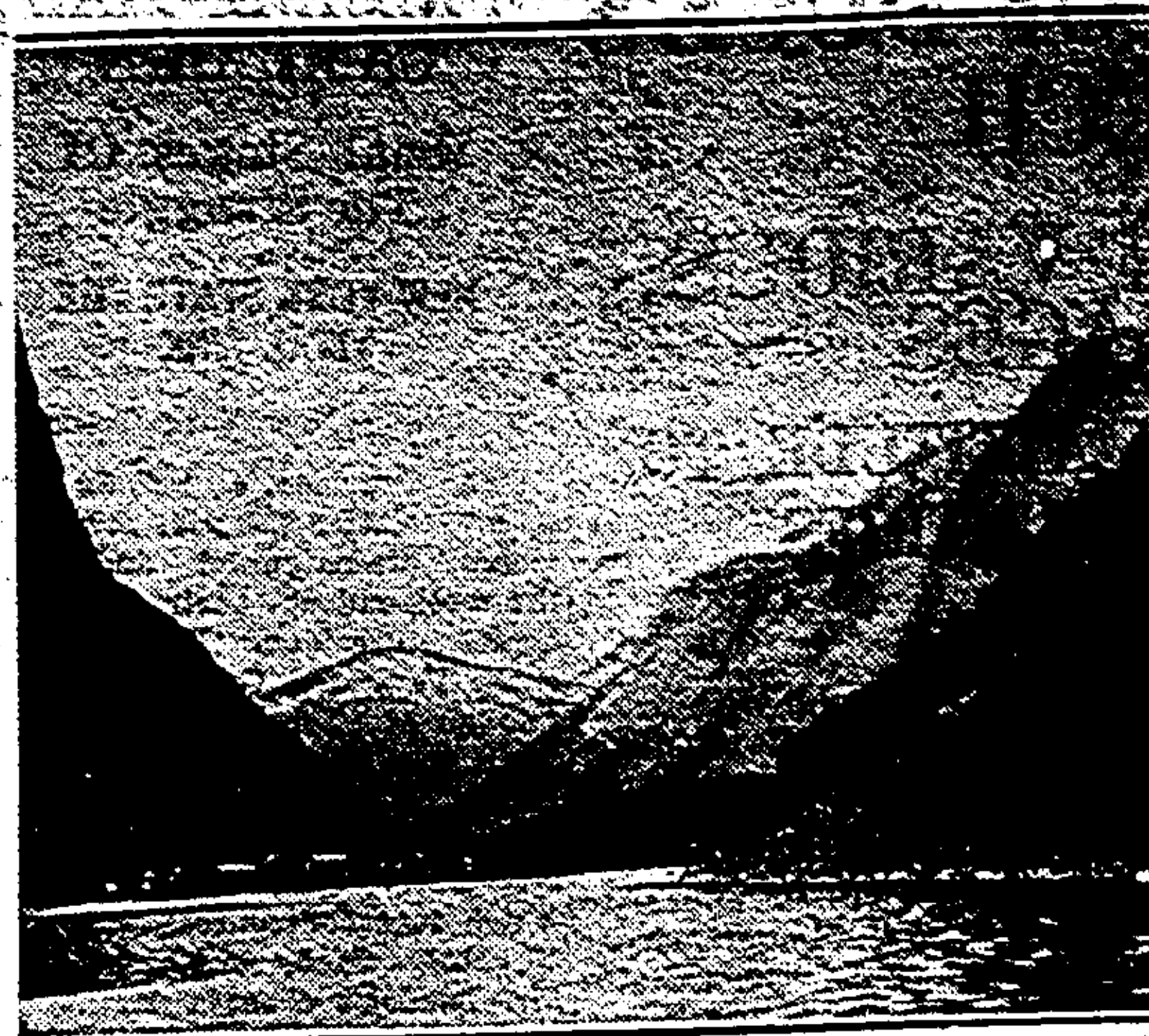
SOUTH

S. A Q 8 6 5 4 3 2
H. None
D. Q 8 6
C. A Q

The bidding:

South West North East
4S. Pass Pass 5H.
Pass Pass 5S. Pass
Pass Pass

South's first hand pre-emptive bid was bad inasmuch as his partner had not yet passed, and he himself held more than three defensive honour tricks. It always has been an important tenet of the Culbertson system that pre-emptive bids, partner not yet having passed, should have an upper limit of two plus honour tricks. The reason for this rule is, of course, obvious: hands with three honour tricks and more, if opened pre-emptively, may well lose out on slam opportunities, due to the difficulty of getting together with partner. That is, just what happened on this hand. North, despite his two and one-half honour tricks, was



An avalanche which plunged down the steep slopes of Bogne Mountain at Loen, Norway, last month, buried 73 villagers and completely destroyed the town. This view shows the picturesque setting of this Norwegian vacationland, where tragedy struck with stunning force.

Amusements

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"THE GOLDEN ARROW"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Bette Davis, with George Brent playing opposite her in the masculine lead, is now in the fast-moving First National comedy drama "The Golden Arrow." Miss Davis appears in a role quite different from those which won her the award of the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences as the best film actress of 1935. In the "Golden Arrow" she gives a light comedy portrayal with a romantic twist, which involves also some dramatic moments.

Brent's role is also largely comedy, he, being a shy young reporter whose chief interest is a book he is writing but who finds time to fall in love with the blonde Bette after a series of misunderstandings and flirtatious entanglements which nearly break the course of true love.

Other hilarious complications are caused by the attempt of a newly-rich oil heiress to break up the love affair and steal her rival's lover after her retinue of foreign princes, nobles and other fortune-seekers have deserted her for the lovely blonde, who is also presumed to be fabulously wealthy.

The picture moves in swift tempo to the hilarious and surprising climax in which the young blonde beauty proves not to be wealthy at all, but a simple American girl whose whole yearning is for a real romance and the love of the one man in the world for her.

The picture is set to the lavish background of luxurious yachts and hotels patronised by millionaires, and the rollicking fun is carried on to the tune of popping champagne corks.

In the cast besides Miss Davis and Brent are Eugene Pallette, Dick Foran, Carole Hughes, Catharine Doucet, Craig Reynolds, Ivan Lebedell, G. P. Huntley, Jr., Hobart Cavanaugh, Henry O'Neill and Eddie Acuff.

"THE PRISONER OF SHARK ISLAND"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Telling the true story of the most tragic figure in American history, this picture has Warner Baxter and Gloria Stuart in the leading parts and a supporting cast of over a thousand.

Dipping into the hectic days following the cost of the Civil War, the picture depicts the assassination of President Lincoln and the flight of his assassin to the country home of Baxter, a doctor. For the unintentional crime of setting the broken leg of a man about whom he knew nothing, Baxter is arrested. In the hysteria that

helpless over South's four spade bid. There was absolutely no means by which he might tell whether his hand would be valuable enough in connection with South's to fulfill a 12 or 13 trick contract, and his pass to four spades was, therefore, quite correct. Of course, when the five heart bid was passed around to him, he had to take some action on his hand and, in my opinion, made a good choice in bidding five spades.

Obviously, however, a splendid opportunity was lost, inasmuch as a grand slam in diamonds was a laydown and, at the least, a small slam could have been reached had South opened the bidding properly with only one spade.

follows Baxter is sentenced to the Federal Prison on the Dry Tortugas.

In stark, terrifying fashion the picture reveals the physical and spiritual agonies of this unjustly sentenced man, his desperate attempt at escape, and his courage under the brutal degradation of prison life.

Finally a devastating epidemic of yellow fever brings a turn in his fortunes. With the prison doctor ill with fever, Baxter is temporarily restored to his former position as he fights to stem the tide of death. A happy climax brings to a close this profound saga of courage and strength.

"SPEED"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

The drama and romance of modern industry which the world at large seldom recognises combine with striking power in this Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production.

The picture is happily titled. It reflects the pace of the mechanical age and at the same time, humanises the scene in any typical American industrial plant. It is a story of automobile manufacturing and of dare-devil tests on dangerous curves, with a colourful love affair in progress.

Stewart portrays a daring young man at the wheel, who is vitally concerned with his invention of a new carburettor.

Miss Barrie is charming in the role of a factory executive's daughter who goes to work in the plant and promptly wins the heart of the world's most reckless test driver.

The cast consists of James Stewart, Wendy Barrie, Una Merkel, Weldon Heyburn, Ted Healy, Ralph Morgan and Patricia Wilder.

"UNDER TWO FLAGS"—KING'S AND ALHAMBRA THEATRES

In a thundering dramatic spectacle that rivals the greatest of the screen's achievements, "Under Two Flags" brings to the screen Ouida's unforgettable story of a man redeemed from the Legions of the doomed by a woman's love. The picture presents Ronald Colman, Claudette Colbert, Victor McLaglen and Rosalind Russell, with a supporting cast of 10,000.

Colman is a private in the French Foreign Legion, loved by Miss Colbert. She, in turn, has captured the heart of McLaglen, his Major.

When Colman, who has fled from England to atone for his brother's crime, falls in love with beautiful Rosalind Russell, the tale begins to rise to its peak of dramatic intensity.

At an isolated desert outpost, McLaglen attempts to get rid of Colman by sacrificing him to the revolting Arabs, but repents, and comes to the assistance of the cornered subordinate. The climax arrives when their entire force faces extinction. Then Miss Colbert leads the Legionnaires to their rescue and saves the man she loves so that he can go to the arms of another woman.

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.

London—"Empire Exchange" Dance Music
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Record Programme
12.30 p.m.—Dance Music
1 p.m.—Local: Time and Weather Report
1.03 p.m.—Black Eyes, Gipsy Longing
Maurice Igor and His Nomad Orchestra
1.10 p.m.—From the Studio
A Humorous Interlude by Bryan Lewis

1.30 p.m.—Bentley Press, Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements
1.40 p.m.—A Variety Programme
2.15 p.m.—Close Down
5-8 p.m.—European Programme
5-6.30 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof-Garden
6.30 p.m.—Gilbert and Sullivan Melodies
Overture—"Patience"
"The Gondoliers"

(a) With Docal Pomp
(b) On the day when I was wedded
"The Mikado"

(a) Young Man, Despair
(b) And have I journey'd
"Tosca"—The vain to me you plead
6.47 p.m.—Viennese Waltzes
1. Village Swallows from Austria (Strauss)
2. Vienna Blood (Strauss)
3. Jollity on the mountains (Fetras)
4. Viennese Singing Birds (Chamstetter)
7 p.m.—The New Mayfair Orchestra
Waltz Medley—"The Gay Nineties"
Selection—"Show of Shows"
Selection—"No. No. Nanette"
Savoy Irish Medley
Savoy Welsh Medley
Selection—"Words and Music"
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report
7.54 p.m.—London—"Empire Exchange" Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and the Colonies
7.47 p.m.—Les Allen (Baritone)
I'm all alone
Dear little boy of mine
At the close of a long long day
A melody from the sky
8 p.m.—Local: Time, Weather Report and Announcements
8.03 p.m.—A Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre (Chinese)
11 p.m.—Close Down
8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles
8.05 p.m.—Gertrude Lawrence, Noel Coward and Company
Scenes From:
(1) "Red Peppers"
(2) "Shadow Play"
(3) "Family Album"
8.22 p.m.—"Four Ways Suite" (Coates)
London Bridge March (Coates)
8.44 p.m.—Len Phillips and His Novelty Orchestra
Songs of Home
Lullabyland—The music of lullabies
When the leaves bid the trees goodbye—Waltz
9 p.m.—London—News and Announcements
9.20 p.m.—Light Concert Items
Song—Candle Light (Cadmian)
John McCormack (Tenor)
Pianoforte Solo—
(a) St. Omer's Petals, a Toi Je Volante (Renaud)
(b) En Route (Palmyren)
Eileen Joyce
Songs—
The laughing Cavalier (Sanderson)
Ashmoor Burch
Tally Ho! (Leon)
Ashmoor Burch
Violin Solo—
Variations (Tartini—Kreiser)
Fritz Kreisler
Vocal Duets—
Moon-Enchanted (Dowden and Bealy)
Love's old sweet song (Bingham and Molloy)
Dora Labadie and Hubert Eisdell
9.45 p.m.—Queenie MacLean at the Cinema Organ
Cinema Memories
Selection—"Parade of Parades"
10 p.m.—(London—Big Ben)
Dance Programme
11 p.m.—Close Down

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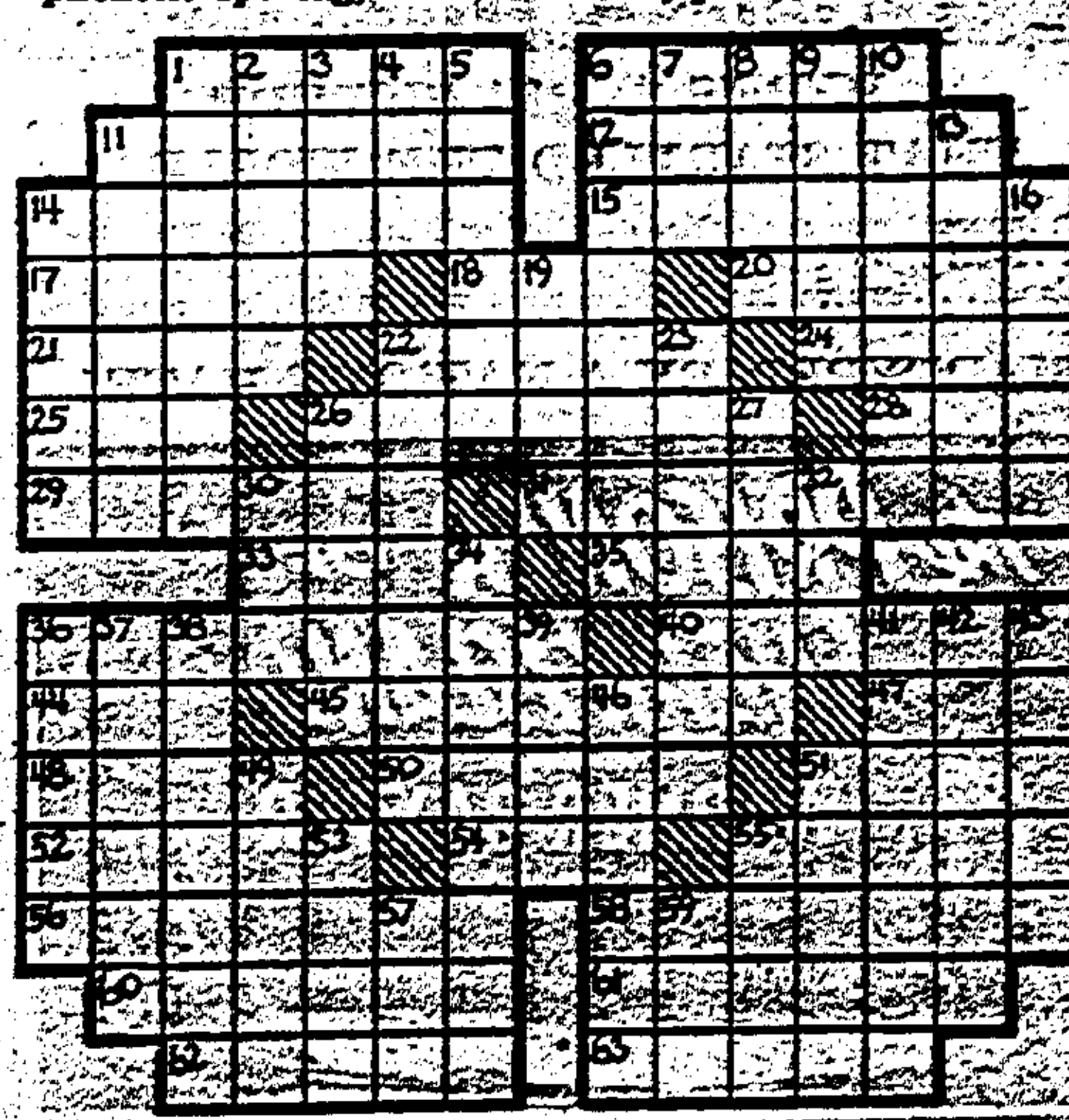
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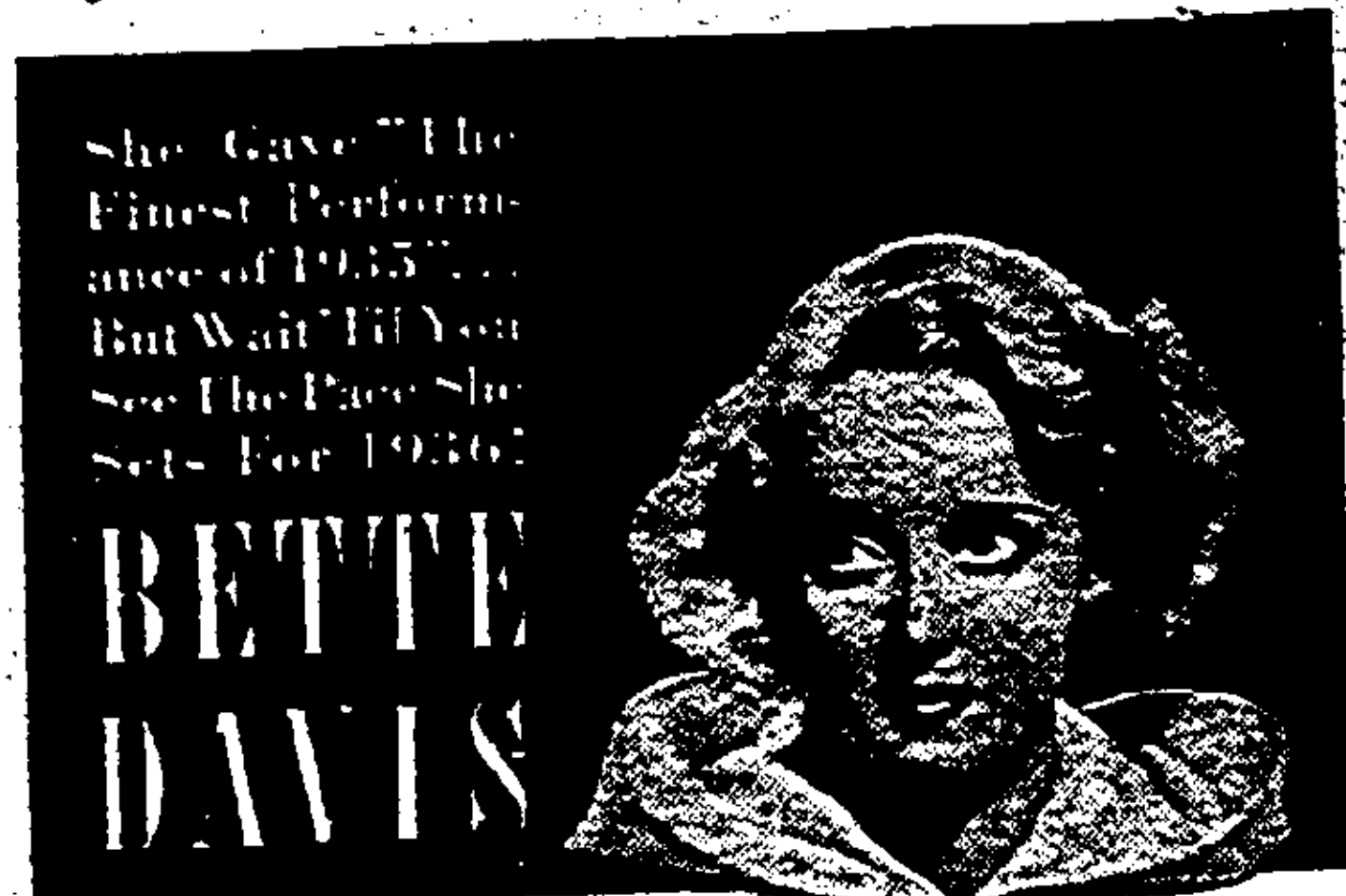
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|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1-Country of Asia | 48-A contempt | 11-Occupies |
| 4-Lower animal | 51-Top of the head | 12-Monks |
| 13-Assembled | 52-Author of the | 14-Strongly verbs |
| 16-A debt overdue and unpaid | Marcellian | 15-Populism |
| 14-Bred | 53-Empty | 16-Milewide |
| 15-Good back | 54-Golfed | 22-Papous-French |
| 17-Passageway | 55-Come (Colloq.) | 23-Glowing |
| 18-Spice of corn | 56-Jailers | 24-Stratagem |
| 20-Bowl the end of, as 20-To set free (Obs.) | 57-Like a bear | 25-A fruit (pl.) |
| In ship building | 58-Female demon | 26-Micromedical |
| 21-City off | 59-A heavenly body (pl.) | 27-Open (Poet.) |
| 22-Document | 60-Next (Dist.) | 28-Melons and corn |
| 23-Eases (Fr.) | | 29-Fastness |
| 24-A compass point | | 30-Like a bear |
| (abbr.) | | 31-Jail |
| 25-Divided into panels | | 32-Mineral springs |
| 26-Strike gently | | 33-Kittiest |
| 27-Sec | | 34-Silverware |
| 31-A swampy marsh (pl.) | | 35-Absor |
| 32-Pal | | 36-A Pacific State of United States |
| 33-Deep | | 37-High up |
| 34-Seduce | | 38-Clumsy |
| 40-Balanced | | 39-Clumsy |
| 41-Make a mistake | | 40-River in N. W. |
| 42-Serious | | 41-Fruit of a tree |
| 43-A compass point (abbr.) | | 42-World of a tree |
| | | 43-Ever (poet.) |
| | | 44-Drow old |

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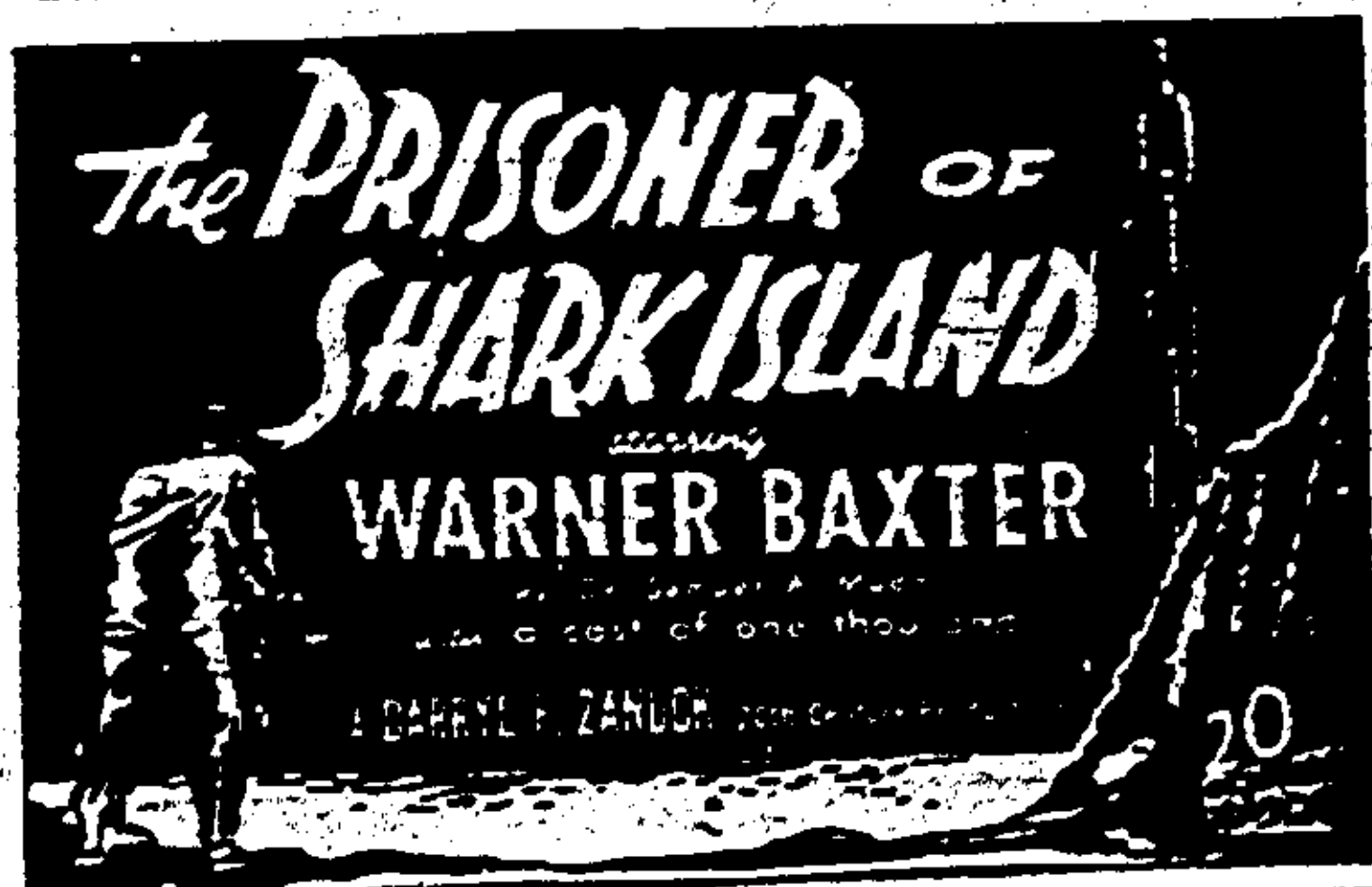
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FASCIST ITALY'S ATTITUDE TO EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Milan, To-day.

The climax of Signor Mussolini's three-day visit to Milan, the birthplace of the Fascist movement, was the assembly of 250,000 people, as it turned out to be instead of the 500,000 announced in advance. Signor Mussolini made a political appeal to the world, in the course of which he expressed the importance of the Italo-German agreements and stated that all European States of goodwill must co-operate round the axis of Berlin and Rome. Signor Mussolini's speech was relayed by the various European broadcasting companies in English, French, German, Greek, Bulgarian, Portuguese, Hungarian and Arabic.

Signor Mussolini began by saying that in these unsettled times it was his intention to define the attitude of Fascist Italy to the other European countries. None of his words were meant in any malicious sense, but it was time that every lie and every allusion arising from the Wilsonian ideology should be pushed aside. No body wanted to disarm, and it was impossible that everybody should disarm simultaneously. That illusion had disappeared. Another illusion was collective security.

Another axiom which must be exploded was that of "invisible peace." The League of Nations was based on the absurd idea of the equality of all nations. It must either be reformed or die.

As far as the Italians were concerned it might just as well die. Italy would never forget the devilish economic blockade which the League of Nations had attempted to enforce against Italy.

Italy, however, had proved that she was not only prepared to make every kind of sacrifice, but that she could hold her own against 52 nations.

"QUITE UNNECESSARY"

For the purpose of carrying out the policy of peace the League of Nations was quite unnecessary.

As regards France, since that country still held firmly to the League of Nations and had adopted an attitude of passiveness towards Italy, Italy would also assume that attitude.

After mentioning the excellent relations which Italy enjoyed with Switzerland and declaring that the Austro-German agreement of July 11 had ushered in a new epoch in European history, Signor Mussolini turned to the question of Hungary. This country, he said, which had been so badly mutilated by the peace treaties, must, in the interests of peace, receive justice in the Danube Basin. Regarding Yugoslavia, Signor Mussolini stated that recently relations with Italy had noticeably improved and that the basis existed for Italo-Yugoslavian friendship.

RELATIONS WITH GERMANY

Recently, continued Signor Mussolini, a great country had found its way to the hearts of the Italian people, and that was Germany. The conversations in Berlin had resulted in agreement on many questions which were especially acute at the present time. The Austro-German agreement had swept

INSPECTOR MIST TAKEN ILL

Removed To Kowloon Hospital

While driving with friends in Kowloon yesterday, Sub-Inspector L. Mist of the Hong Kong Police Force was suddenly taken ill and brought to the Kowloon Hospital, where an operation was performed. He is in a critical condition. From enquiries made this morning it is learned that he is doing as well as could be expected.

WEATHER REPORT

A weak anti-cyclone lies over the Lower Yangtze Valley and Korea. A depression is situated to the north-east of Hokkaido. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: East winds; moderate to fresh; cloudy.

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

Final Stages Of The Struggle

NEW YORK STATE THE VITAL LINK

New York, To-day.

The Presidential rivals are worn out after the past few days' violent campaigning, and spent the week-end at their respective homes. President Roosevelt in Hyde Park and Governor Alfred Landon at Topeka, to prepare their final radio appeals. The climax of their campaign was a concentrated drive in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, which together control the vital 99 votes. Many now believe that Mr. Landon's chances depend on the direction of New York States, with 47 votes.

Some 55,000,000 of the nation's 75,000,000 eligible voters have already enrolled. It is conservatively estimated that only 42,000,000 will vote.—Reuter.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS CASTIGATED

(Continued from Page 1)

REAL DEMOCRACY IN ITALY. In the course of a sympathetic reference to Hungary's position, he said: "Perhaps very soon a solemn opportunity will occur whereby Italian feelings will find public and striking manifestation."

The necessary conditions, moral, political and economic, now existed to put Italo-Yugoslav relations on a new basis of concrete friendship.

It was time to cease putting Fascism and democracy in antithesis. If critics visited Italy they would find that it was the one country where a real, authentic and substantial democracy had developed.

"If for Britain the Mediterranean is a route, for us it is life," he said. "A two-sided clash which would immediately become European is unthinkable. The only alternative is a clear and rapid understanding based on recognition of mutual interests, but if anybody contemplates the suffocation of Italian life, there are Italian people who would spring up unitedly determined to fight. The 'marching orders' for the 15th year of the Fascist State are peace with all, near and far—but armed."

The speech was greeted with a storm of cheers.

REACTIONS IN BERLIN. Berlin: Signor Mussolini's speech has deeply impressed Germany. Headlines proclaim that Signor Mussolini appeals to the world. Official comment is withheld pending study of the speech, but authoritative circles describe the pronouncement as very important and bound to produce good.—Reuter.

"The League organised an iniquitous siege of sanctions and sought to starve our children and break the force of our Army. I speak specially to the English people who are listening in on the radio," he said. "We do not intend to threaten the British imperial route on the Mediterranean, but the Mediterranean is our life and our rights must be respected. An Anglo-Italian agreement is a vital necessity but the conquest of Abyssinia must be recognised as a fait accompli. In the meantime the Italian armaments programme will continue unchecked."

II Duce spoke regretfully on the change of the French attitude since 1935. Lord cheers greeted the allusion to the Italo-German understanding, and it was added that the permanent settlement of the Danube Basin will be impossible unless justice is done to the mutilated Hungary.—Reuter.

VOCIFEROUS APPLAUSE. Milan: Two hundred thousand people jammed the Cathedral Square and vociferously applauded the points in Signor Mussolini's speech on foreign relations, which rejected the idea of collective security as something that has never existed and never will. The Wilsonian ideology had been shipwrecked, and another illusion was indivisible peace, for indivisible peace meant indivisible war.

The League of Nations was based on the absurdity of absolute juridical equality and it must renew itself or perish. It was most unlikely that it could renew itself, and "as far as we are concerned it can die."

The Mediterranean GREAT BRITAIN'S PART WITH ITALY

Dealing with the Mediterranean question Signor Mussolini stated that Italy was in reality an island and Italians must assume the mentality of island inhabitants, for that was the only way to solve the naval problem. Addressing in particular the Englishmen listening to the broadcast of the speech Signor Mussolini pointed out that while for England the Mediterranean was one of many routes by which she could reach her overseas possessions, it was a matter of life and death for Italy.

They had said a thousand times that they did not intend to menace this route. They did not intend to interrupt it, but only demanded that their vital interests must be respected. There was no other way, and Great Britain would just have to accept this state of affairs, which was irrevocable. A collision between England and Italy was unthinkable, and still less a collision which would at once involve all Europe. There was therefore only one solution: conciliation—and quickly.

If, however, attempts should be made to throttle Italy in this sea, which was once Roman, then the whole of the Italian nation would arise like one man.

DIRECTIONS FOR FUTURE. "My directions for our further march," continued Signor Mussolini, "are therefore: peace with all neighbours, near and far. But an armed peace! Our armaments programme for land, sea and air will therefore be carried out to schedule. All our efforts must be devoted to promoting agriculture and industry, and the corporate system must be further developed."—Trans-Ocean Service.

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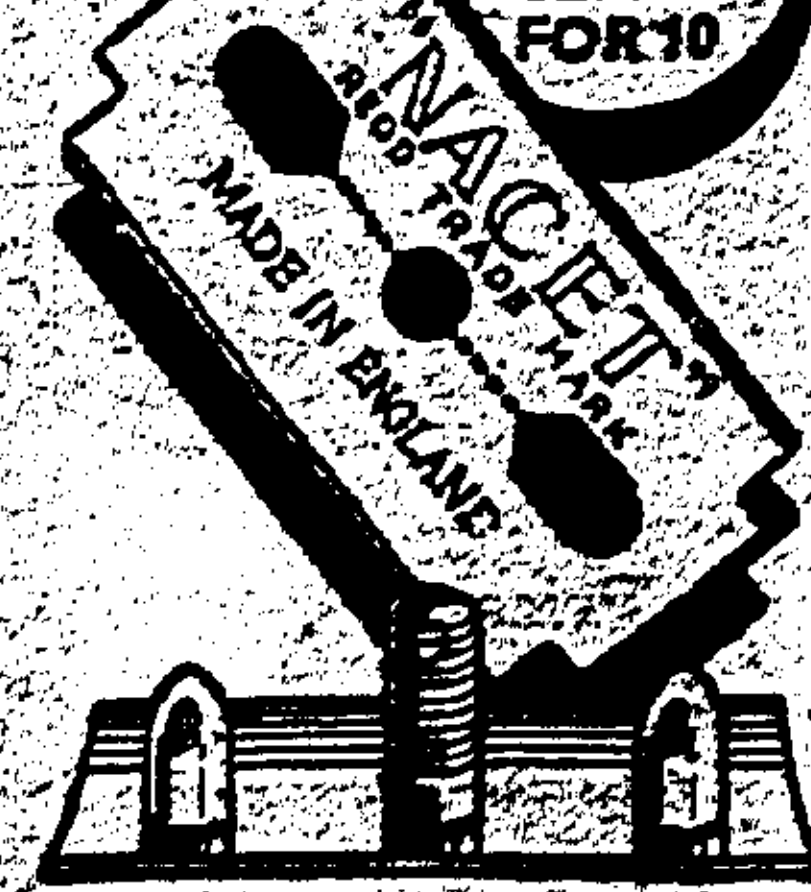
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